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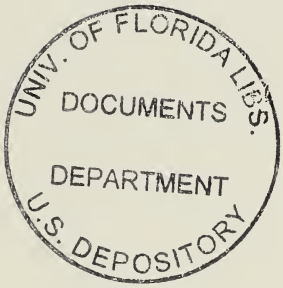

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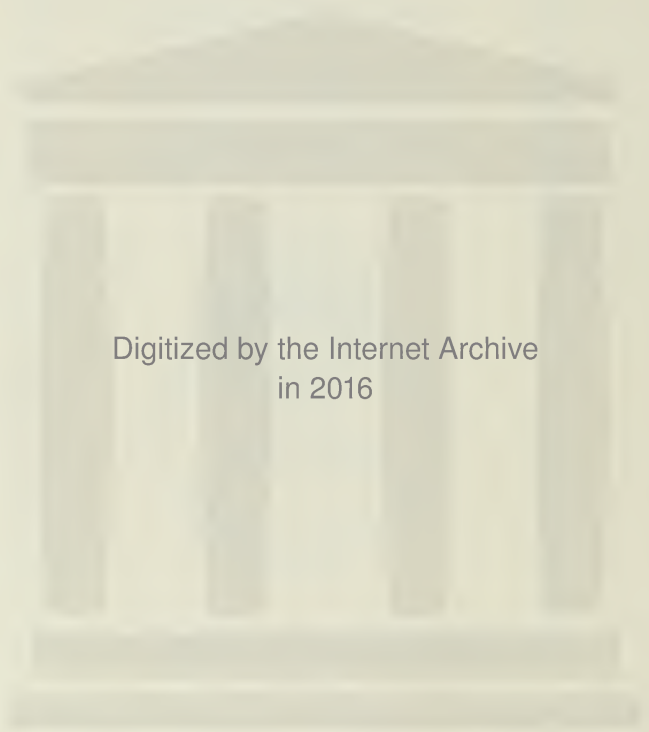
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Biography

Augustine Bernard Kelley was born in New Baltimore, Somerset County, Pa., July 9, 1883; attended a parochial school, Greensburg (Pa.) High School, and the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in 1904 and 1905; studied mining engineering with International Correspondence School 1907–1912; began business career in 1905 as clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and later became superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., and was also associated with the Hillman Coal and Coke Co.; owner and president of the Mammoth Coal and Coke Co. at time of death; receiver of the Fairfield Coal Co., 1923–1925; member of the Greensburg (Pa.) Board of Education in 1935 and 1936; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-seventh and to the eight succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1941, until his death in Bethesda, Md., November 20, 1957; interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Va.

Memorial Services
for
Augustine B. Kelley

Eighty-fifth Congress
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Proceedings in the House

WEDNESDAY, *January 8, 1958.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our Father, Thy gracious providence is our shield in the stillness of the night and our strength in the struggles of each new day.

We rejoice that in times of great crisis and confusion we may avail ourselves of the companionship and counsel of our blessed Lord.

Help us to appreciate more fully our need of accepting the Master's overtures of friendship if, during these days, we would be impervious to any despondent and hysterical tempers of mind and heart.

Grant that the Members of Congress may be men and women of faith and courage who know how to meet every mountain of difficulty without fear or frustration.

May nothing ever undermine our trust in the conquering and invincible power of truth and righteousness.

In Christ's name we offer our prayer. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Walter].

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce to the House the death of our beloved colleague, AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY. "GUS," as he was familiarly known by all of us and by the thousands of people whom he had the honor to represent for so long, was born on the 9th of July in 1883 in the State of Pennsylvania, which he loved so dearly. GUS was educated at the United States Military Academy. He was not graduated because he developed an athletic heart and he was retired while still a member of the Academy. He

then engaged in various business activities and during his later years was the owner and operator of large coal-mining interests. He was serving his ninth term as a Member of this body. I am sure all of you will agree with me that here he made a great contribution to the welfare of the little man.

Gus was an enlightened employer, deeply concerned with the welfare of his employees. He was also a great believer in education as a means of ultimate elimination of evils that have beset this great Republic and the world.

In his 18 years of service in the Congress he put those beliefs into action. He gained wide recognition for his championship of mine-safety legislation and of other measures for the protection of the workingman and for improvement of our educational system.

His devoted service to community, State, and Nation will long remain a monument to his memory.

Gus will be missed. He was a family man. He had a large family. As a matter of fact, the last conversation I had with him was concerning some of the problems that he had, and how proud he was of all his children.

To them I extend my condolences, and I am sure that in his memory all of us can proceed with the work to which he was dedicated.

During his service here Gus was selected by two administrations to serve as a delegate to the International Labor Convention in Geneva. He made his mark there, and that great organization has departed from some of the things that brought criticism to it, largely because of his activity.

I include the following statement and editorials:

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF LABOR JAMES P. MITCHELL, NOVEMBER 21, 1957

I was shocked and saddened by the death of Congressman AUGUSTINE KELLEY. He has given the people of his State and the Nation loyal and effective representation in the Congress of the United States for 17 years.

As Secretary of Labor, I have particularly appreciated the support which he has given to programs we have recommended to

help promote the welfare of working people of the Nation. His service as a congressional adviser to ILO conferences was also extremely valuable.

Congressman KELLEY will be missed greatly by the millions of Americans for whom he labored with such dedication and effectiveness.

[From the United Mine Workers Journal of December 1, 1957]

REPRESENTATIVE AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, 74

Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, one of the UMWA's best friends on Capitol Hill, died of cancer on November 20 in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md. He was 74. Representative KELLEY, a coal operator, represented Pennsylvania's 21st Congressional District (Westmoreland County) near Pittsburgh. He was serving his ninth term in the House of Representatives at the time of his death.

In a telegram to his widow, Mrs. Augustine B. Kelley, of Chevy Chase, Md., the resident international officers of the UMWA—President John L. Lewis, Vice President Thomas Kennedy and Secretary-Treasurer John Owens—said:

"We have just learned of the untimely passing of your distinguished husband, with whom we had the pleasure of associating frequently down through the years. As a result of our many dealings with Congressman KELLEY, we could not help but recognize his tremendous traits of honesty, integrity, capability, and dependability. Unquestionably he contributed his illustrious talents at all times to serve his country and fellow man. His record as a Congressman brought about much beneficial legislation for the well-being of the people of our country, and recognition of his outstanding ability can best be ascertained by the important committee posts he held plus the fact that he served as an adviser at several International Labor Organization conferences. We fully realize what a terrific experience this shock has been to you and the members of your family, and on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America, wherein your husband enjoyed outstanding friendship, we express our sincere condolence in your hour of grief."

Representative KELLEY had a virtually 100-percent perfect voting record in favor of legislation of interest to the UMWA and organized labor in general. He will be remembered by UMWA members principally for the valiant fight he carried on for mine safety legislation, a fight that ended finally in victory in 1952 with the passage of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act—the first Federal

mine-safety law with "teeth" in it. Mr. KELLEY and former Representative Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Republican, Pennsylvania, were the leaders for their respective political parties in this successful battle.

A liberal northern Democrat, Mr. KELLEY had been in the vanguard of many Capitol Hill battles in behalf of legislation to benefit working people. In the last session of Congress he and Representative Cleveland M. Bailey, Democrat, of West Virginia, sparkplugged the hard-fought battle for effective Federal-aid-to-education legislation which was scuttled by the White House.

Mr. KELLEY was the No. 2 Democrat on the important House Committee on Education and Labor. He also served on the Joint Economic Committee, which annually reviews the President's budget and economic report to the Nation.

A resident of Greensburg, Pa., Mr. KELLEY was owner and president of the Mammoth Coal & Coke Co.

During his 17 years in the House he always was active in behalf of liberal labor legislation. Five times since the end of World War II Presidents Truman and Eisenhower had selected him as House delegate to the ILO, a tripartite agency of the United Nations.

Recently he had headed a House subcommittee studying legislation to increase the Federal minimum wage.

Mr. KELLEY always had been actively opposed to the Taft-Hartley law.

He led the 1945 investigation of the distribution of artificial limbs among amputees. His subcommittee had the Justice Department conduct an investigation that led to several convictions in the industry for violation of antitrust laws. Mr. KELLEY also was active in behalf of a federally operated, nationwide employment service after World War II.

Mr. KELLEY attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., for 2 years and took an active interest in Army athletics and West Point activities. He had to resign from the Academy because of a heart murmur. He was a member of the Board of Visitors for the Academy in 1955 and 1956.

Mr. KELLEY, known as "GUS" to his multitude of friends, was a quiet man with a keen sense of humor. He was frequently aroused to bitter criticism of the Eisenhower administration and of such conservatives as the late Senator Robert A. Taft.

Born in New Baltimore, Somerset County, Pa., on July 9, 1883, Mr. KELLEY was a small child when his family moved to Greensburg. His formal education began there at St. Benedict's grade school where each of his own 9 children later were to attend.

AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY

Mr. KELLEY was the oldest of 9 children. In his boyhood he assisted his parents financially by selling newspapers in Greensburg. He was a graduate and football letterman of Greensburg High School.

Forty years after having to leave West Point—a bitter disappointment—Mr. KELLEY received a measure of consolation when he attended graduation ceremonies at West Point for the class that included his son, Paul. Five of his six sons were in the armed services during World War II, the youngest son being too young for military duty at the time.

Mr. KELLEY began his business career in 1905 as a clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. He later worked in a similar capacity with the H. C. Frick Coke Co. and became the firm's youngest superintendent. Later he was associated with the Hillman Coal and Coke Co. and after that operated his own mining properties.

Mr. KELLEY married Ellen Marie Bates of Scottsdale, Pa., in 1913. He had always been active in community affairs. He was an organizer of the Greensburg St. Vincent de Paul Society, a trustee of Seton Hill College and, for a time, a member of the Greensburg Board of Education.

Mr. KELLEY, after leaving West Point, studied engineering and business administration through correspondence school courses. He was an avid reader and was regarded as a leading authority on the Civil War.

The Pennsylvania Representative belonged to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Mining Congress, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the John Carroll Society.

In addition to Mrs. Kelley, he is survived by 6 sons and 3 daughters. He also is survived by 36 grandchildren and 2 sisters and 5 brothers.

A solemn Mass of requiem was offered November 23 in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Sacrament in Greensburg. The body was returned to Washington for another requiem Mass November 25 at the Church of the Little Flower. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY WAS GUEST OF 1952 CONVENTION

The late Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY was a guest of honor at the 1952 International Convention of the UMWA in Cincinnati. Introduced by Vice President Thomas Kennedy, Mr. KELLEY, in a few remarks, summed up the type of liberal, prolabor thinking that was his trademark in Congress.

He blasted reactionaries in Government and told briefly, of his part in getting Federal mine safety legislation passed even though he said it was impossible to get as good a bill through Congress as he had hoped.

In honor of the Congressman, President John L. Lewis said in part: "He contributed his full strength and influence to the enactment of the kind of (mine safety) bill which the United Mine Workers of America hoped for. Day and night he and his associates worked during those long months. He knows coal mines and he understands coal mines and AUGUSTINE KELLEY is a great deal of a man in his own right aside from being a Member of Congress. He believes in rendering service to the people. He stands for the welfare of all Americans and the future of America will be assured and its grandeur will continue to grow as long as we can have public servants of the high type and sterling character of Congressman KELLEY."

[From the Postal Record for January 1958]

AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY

Letter carriers of the United States lost a very good friend when Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY of the 21st District of Pennsylvania died in Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md.

Congressman KELLEY had a 100 percent record on postal legislation. He signed the discharge petition in the last session of Congress. His service in the Congress started in the 77th Congress and he was reelected every term since that time. During this entire period he consistently supported all legislation of benefit to workers.

Congressman KELLEY is survived by his wife and nine children. The National Association of Letter Carriers extends its most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kelley and the family.

[From the Retail Clerks International Advocate (Retail Clerks Union), January 1958]

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY DIES—AUTHORED MINIMUM WAGE BILL

With the passing of Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY (Democrat, of Pennsylvania), who died November 20 at the Bethesda, Md., Suburban Hospital at the age of 74, the RCIA and its sponsored Active Ballot Club has lost a friend.

Congressman KELLEY represented Pennsylvania's 21st District (near Pittsburgh) from 1941. He was the second-ranking Demo-

crat on the House Education and Labor Committee and also served on the Joint Economic Committee. He was a leader in the fight for Federal school construction aid, and sponsored school bills in 1956 and 1957. Representative KELLEY headed the House Subcommittee on Labor Standards, which in 1957 held extended hearings on extension of the minimum-wage law. In this position he was a leader in the fight for the extension of the Federal wage and hour provisions to retail store employees. KELLEY introduced the RCIA-sponsored bill, H. R. 4791, in the first session of this Congress.

His death left the House lineup at 231 Democrats, 201 Republicans, and 3 vacancies.

At the time of KELLEY's death, field hearings on his bill were underway on the west coast. Hearing the sad news, Acting Chairman James A. Roosevelt declared a short afternoon recess.

Congressman Roosevelt reconvened the hearings stating that early passage of the legislation would be the best possible memorial to KELLEY.

[From the Greensburg (Pa.) Tribune-Review of November 22, 1957]

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY

By his constituents in Westmoreland County Congressman AUGUSTINE B. "GUS" KELLEY will be widely mourned following his death at noon Wednesday in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Mr. KELLEY underwent a serious operation last September and had been inactive Governmentwise while recuperating at his home. He suffered a fall there and apparently complications resulted which caused his death a few days after his hospital admittance.

The Congressman served 18 years in Washington. Just the day before he died his family had announced he would not seek another term because of his health. His current term would have expired at the close of 1958.

Never one to hide his "light under a bushel," Mr. KELLEY gave a good account of his stewardship for the people of Westmoreland County in Washington. Because of his length of service he ranked high on several important congressional committees and displayed forceful appeals for his convictions in legislative enactments, especially since his seniority provided him with some solid ground upon which to operate.

Congressman KELLEY was in the forefront of educational and labor legislation in his late terms in Congress. In his Federal aid

for school plans, introduced in the last two sessions, he barely lost out after a long fight.

In administering the affairs of his constituents in the National Capital, Congressman KELLEY was very much and always on the job, irrespective of whom the recipient might be or the request sought. His reputation, politically and otherwise, was impeccable.

Congressman KELLEY also earned the respect of his colleagues in the House for his integrity and his attention to his congressional duties. Inasmuch as he always was a Democrat and won handily in his reelection contests in this county, it was natural that when the Eisenhower administration came into power, he became increasingly critical of several of its policies, especially after President Eisenhower won his second term, when Democrats nationally joined in the chorus of complaint.

This partisanship on the national scene was to be expected. Nevertheless, the people of Westmoreland County have lost a hard-working and able Congressman.

[From the New Kensington (Pa.) Daily Dispatch of November 20, 1957]

KIDNEY AILMENT FATAL TO KELLEY—CONGRESSMAN DIES AT NOON IN WASHINGTON

Congressman AUGUSTINE BERNARD KELLEY died at noon today in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., where he had been on the "very critical" list overnight.

KELLEY, Westmoreland County's United States Representative in Washington since 1940, was given last rites Tuesday night. The 74-year-old legislator underwent serious surgery in September and complicated his recovery last week when he injured himself in a fall at his home here.

His doctors said he was suffering from a serious kidney condition. Doctors permitted him to converse with members of his family near the bedside shortly before death.

His home was in Greensburg where one of his sons, Regis or J. Hilary, is regarded as likely to attempt to succeed his father.

Representative KELLEY was a leader in the fight for Federal aid for school construction.

KELLEY, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, has served on many education and labor committees in Washington and has been a consistent critic of President Eisenhower's policies and attitudes. Reporters considered him extremely quotable.

AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY

He has always easily won election in this 21st Congressional District.

Before entering Congress, he held interests in several coal mining operations.

[From the Washington Daily News of November 22, 1957]

A voice that cried out for years in a wilderness of apathy and misconception has been stilled with the death of AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, United States Representative from Pennsylvania's 21st District.

Westmoreland County has lost an able Representative in Congress but, more seriously, the Nation has been deprived of a champion of the cause of education. Representative KELLEY was the author of a Democratic school-construction-aid proposal which, combined with an Eisenhower administration measure, resulted in a compromise bill that failed to pass Congress by only a few votes in August. Representative KELLEY had been fighting for his proposal long before the last session.

This newspaper differed with Congressman KELLEY's flat-grant approach for Federal aid to build badly needed public school classrooms. But no one could doubt his sincerity, his deep conviction that the important thing was not how it was done but that it be done. When the showdown came and the Kelley bill was dead, he was actively supporting the compromise legislation that combined both his and President Eisenhower's ideas. Unlike some Congressmen, his never was a selfish pride of authorship but a deep desire to accomplish the purpose and overcome a need.

Representative KELLEY's views on education have been presented and supported on several occasions by this newspaper. Only a few days before his death, he responded to our questions about his reaction to the Russian scientific breakthrough into space with these words:

"Scientific leadership should take precedence over every other material challenge in this battle for survival. * * * If American youth is deprived of the necessary facilities at the lower level, the disparity between the United States and Russian science and engineering strength will leave this country progressively further behind."

Mr. KELLEY's reason and vision will be missed in the next session of Congress when the issue of aid to education comes up again. But it is to be hoped that his cause this time will prevail.

[From the Washington Evening Star of November 23, 1957]

REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY, AUTHOR OF SCHOOL AID BILL

Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, died Wednesday in Suburban Hospital. He was 74.

His widow, Mrs. Ella Marie Kelley, attributed death to cancer.

Mr. KELLEY recently suffered a fall at his home, 5330 Kenwood Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. He underwent surgery last September.

SON MAY SEEK SEAT

His family had announced in Greensburg, Pa., Tuesday night that Mr. KELLEY had decided not to seek reelection to a 10th term. The family said two of his sons, Regis and J. Hilary Kelley, were considering the possibility that one of them might run for their father's seat.

Mr. KELLEY, second-ranking Democrat on the House Education and Labor Committee, was the author of a controversial Federal aid-to-education bill that died in the 84th Congress and still is pending in the 85th.

First elected to Congress in 1940, he would have completed his ninth term next January.

A native of New Baltimore, Pa., Mr. KELLEY attended parochial and public grade schools, Greensburg (Pa.) High School, and the United States Military Academy.

He left the Academy because of poor health and took correspondence courses in mining engineering and business administration. Entering the mining field as a clerk, he advanced to superintendent of mines and later acquired the Mammoth Coal & Coke Co., which he owned at his death.

AUTHOR OF EDUCATION BILL

He served on the Greensburg Board of Education in 1935 and 1936 and was a member of the scale committee of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association from 1935 to 1939. He was a delegate to the International Labor Organization conference in Montreal in 1946 and to the ILO conferences in Geneva in 1947, 1950, and 1951.

Mr. KELLEY's aid-to-education bill was the focal point of a bitter House fight in 1955 when Representative Powell, Democrat of New York, introduced an amendment to ban funds for segregated schools. The House adopted the amendment over President Eisenhower's objections, and then killed the bill.

During the 1956 campaign Mr. Powell swung his support to Mr. Eisenhower. Mr. KELLEY said he was "puzzled" by the President's acceptance of the Powell endorsement.

The Kelley bill died in 1956 after it bogged down in a dispute between its Democratic backers, who wanted funds allocated on the basis of school-age populations, and Republicans, who held out for distribution on the basis of need.

SOUGHT AMENDMENT REPEAL

Last December Mr. KELLEY called for a drive to repeal the anti-third-term constitutional amendment calling it a "Republican device for posthumous dishonor of the great Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Mr. KELLEY was a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, the Army Athletic Association, the Army and Navy Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the John Carroll Society.

He headed a House Labor subcommittee on aid to the physically handicapped from 1944 to 1946 and later served on the advisory committee on prosthetic devices for the Veterans' Administration. He was on the board of visitors of the Miiltary Academy in 1955 and 1956.

Survivors besides his widow include nine children.

Mr. KELLEY's body was taken last night to his hometown of Greensburg, Pa., where it will be at the Cramer funeral home through tomorrow.

Mass will be said at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. The body will be returned to Washington for another Mass Monday morning at the Church of the Little Flower. with burial in Arlington Cemetery. The time has not yet been set.

[From the IUE AFL–CIO News of November 25, 1957]

HE WAS LABOR'S FRIEND

A career devoted to the good of mankind came to an end November 20, when United States Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat, Pennsylvania, died of cancer.

GUS KELLEY, though an employer himself, was an ardent fighter for the rights of the working man. He sponsored the school construction aid bill last year which failed of passage in the House by a handful of votes when the Administration made no last minute drive to secure the 4 or 5 votes needed.

He devoted countless hours to bettering the lives and chances of work for the physically handicapped.

One had only to walk through the streets of his hometown, Greensburg, Pa., with GUS KELLEY to realize the admiration and affection his constituents had for him in Pennsylvania's 21st District, which is in the Pittsburgh area. Many of those constituents are IUE members at Local 601, Westinghouse, East Pittsburgh.

In a letter to GUS KELLEY'S widow, IUE President Carey declared: "Representative KELLEY was a rare figure in the political scene in this country, an employer who knew the problems and aspirations of the workers and who sought with every power and strength at his command to secure the solution of these problems * * *. In this, our hour of loss, we breathe a prayer of thanks that a man such as GUS KELLEY was able for so many years to serve us in the Halls of Congress."

Paul Carmichael, president of local 601, said of KELLEY: "GUS KELLEY'S door was always open to any of our members with problems involving the Congressman. Our loss is great. Gone from us is a friend who would be virtually impossible to replace."

Just a few short weeks before he died in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md. (just outside of Washington), GUS KELLEY gave what might be called his credo in the field of labor relations.

Of the attempts to secure so-called right-to-work laws, Representative KELLEY asserted:

"These laws are harmful to industry as well as labor. Union security embodies a basic principle of justice; namely, that those who receive benefits must contribute their share of the cost."

GUS KELLEY was a native of Somerset County, Pa. His family moved to Greensburg when he was a small child. His formal education began there at St. Benedict's Grade School, which each of his nine children later attended. He himself was the eldest of nine children and worked as a newsboy to aid his family.

After an outstanding scholastic and athletic career at Greensburg High School, he was appointed to West Point, but had to leave after 2 years because of an athletic heart. Ironically, he lived to be 74.

He was bitterly disappointed by having to leave the Point but that disappointment was eased in later years when he watched his son, Paul, graduate there.

After West Point, GUS KELLEY went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a clerk. He then transferred to the H. C. Frick Coke Co. and thus began a career which later made him owner of a coal mine.

It is indicative also of GUS KELLEY's career that, despite the fact he was a mine owner, he always had the support of the United Mine Workers when he ran for his House seat. In all, he served 16 years and, of course, since its foundation, had the full endorsement of IUE.

Representative KELLEY was the second-ranking Democratic member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, where he was able to press his education, labor, and physically handicapped bills.

He was named by Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, and Eisenhower as a United States delegate to the International Labor Organization.

In addition to his wife, the former Ellen Marie Bates, whom he married in 1913, his survivors include these children: Augustine Regis, Richard D., James R., Mrs. Henry Brown, Jr., Mrs. Roland Leisy, Mrs. Robert Schellenberg, Robert V., J. Hilary and Capt. Paul A. (six of the sons served in World War II; the seventh was too young), these brothers and sisters: Sister Marie Marcella, OSB, Rosaline, Mark, Ephraim, Demetrius, Ralph, and Vincent, and 36 grandchildren.

After a funeral Mass in Greensburg, GUS KELLEY was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. Many trade-unionists, physically handicapped, and schoolchildren attended the rites.

[From the Greensburg (Pa.) Tribune-Review of November 26, 1957]

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS—INTERMENT MADE IN ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON, November 25.—Under graying skies, Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, was buried with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery today.

KELLEY, 74, once a West Point cadet, died Wednesday. He had served in the House of Representatives continuously since 1940.

Msgr. Henry F. Graebenstein conducted the brief graveside services. Earlier, a solemn requiem Mass was sung for KELLEY in the Church of the Little Flower.

Six soldiers in Army green carried the flag-covered casket from the hearse to the grave. They held an American flag over the casket as the services were conducted, then presented the flag to the widow, Mrs. Ella Marie Bates Kelley.

A widow and nine grown children sat under a canopy.

KELLEY was laid to rest on a hillside overlooking Washington and the Potomac River. Nearby are the final resting places of famed military men, including Gen. Hoyt Sanford Vanderberg, Gen. Charles P. Summerall, and Gen. Payton C. Marsh.

KELLEY spent only 2 years at West Point, resigning when it was found he had a slight heart murmur. He always maintained an interest in the Military Academy and served on its Board of Visitors in 1955–56.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six sons and three daughters.

Members of Congress attending the cemetery services included Representatives Rhodes, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Walter, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Eberharter, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Perkins, Democrat of Kentucky; Powell, of New York; Johnson, Democrat, of Wisconsin; Bailey, of West Virginia; and Delegate Burns, Democrat, of Hawaii. Ralph Roberts, clerk; Zeake Johnson, Sergeant at Arms; William Miller, Doorkeeper, represented the House staff.

[From Labor, Washington, D. C., of November 30, 1957]

KELLEY, AN EMPLOYER WHO FOUGHT FOR WORKERS, DIES

"A coal-mine operator who has made plenty of money, but who fights 7 days a week for the workers, war veterans and plain people." That's how Labor once described Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat, Pennsylvania, who died this week of cancer in a hospital near Washington, at the age of 74.

KELLEY entered the House in 1940 and was serving his 9th term as Representative of Pennsylvania's 21st District. Each time he ran for reelection, he received the ardent support of the rail unions and all organized labor. He earned that support by his outstanding record.

GUS was not "born with a silver spoon in his mouth." His father was a mechanic, his mother a seamstress, and they had eight children. He became a cadet at West Point, but a year or two later had to withdraw because of a heart condition. Entering the mining business as a clerk, he rose to mine superintendent and acquired the Mammoth Coal Co. in Pennsylvania.

SPONSORED SCHOOL BILLS

Among other local-public service KELLEY was a member of the Greensburg Board of Education. This experience undoubtedly helps explain his devoted interest in educational legislation later as a Member of the House. He was the chief sponsor of the Federal aid to school construction bills which were defeated by narrow margins in the past two sessions of Congress. For the defeat this year, KELLEY blamed President Eisenhower, who had expressed favor for such legislation, but spoke no word for it when the showdown came.

One of KELLEY's greatest services in the House was as chairman of a committee that investigated the industry which makes prosthetic devices—such as artificial limbs—which were particularly important to the thousands of veterans crippled in World War II.

As a result of a monopolistic price-fixing combine in this industry, there had been no improvements in such devices for many years, and their cost was sky high. KELLEY blew the roof off that shocking situation, secured several convictions for violation of the antitrust laws, and won for veterans and others improved products at lower prices.

FOUGHT FOR WORKERS

KELLEY was a member of the influential Senate-House Economic Committee. As the second-ranking member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, he fought such antilabor legislation as the Taft-Hartley Act, battled for improvement and extension of minimum wage protection, and in general championed the cause of workers and their unions. They will sorely miss him in the House.

As an example of the wide recognition and high honors which came to KELLEY, Presidents Truman and Eisenhower five times selected him as House delegate to the International Labor Organization conferences at Geneva, Switzerland.

KELLEY is survived by his widow, 9 children, and 36 grandchildren. After funeral services in Greensburg, his body was returned to Washington for burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

[From the Journal, Jeannette, Pa., of November 22, 1957]

OUR TRIBUTE TO GUS

This is your editor's personal tribute to our late Congressman A. B. "GUS" KELLEY.

I had intended to print here the formal obituary details about Congressman KELLEY but because I knew GUS since he became a Member of Congress I thought the best tribute I could pay to him would be to relate the following instances which, in my opinion, made him a good Congressman—and a good friend.

First of all GUS endeavored to furnish me news in advance of its general publication because we were a weekly paper. You can imagine the thrill we received a couple of years ago after putting the Journal "to bed" late one Thursday night with a story by GUS we drove to Washington on a visit for the weekend only to pick up a copy of that Sunday's Washington Post and Times Herald and read the same story several days later.

Another thing we admired about Gus was that he never decided he, as a Congressman, knew more than the people who sent him to Washington. He voted invariably on all issues as the majority of his constituents would have done.

One time, during the war, a soldier's wife wasn't getting any information whatsoever about her husband, somewhere in Europe. We contacted Gus with the details. In 2 weeks time a Jeannette soldier's wife was happy again.

And then there was a soldier's mother who came to us. Her son wanted to marry a girl in England where he was stationed. We wrote to Gus for help on this matter and in a short time he did an enthusiastic and thorough redtape cutting job. Result a happy soldier, his bride, his mother.

Now and then, as we had time, and as Gus had time, there were the informal chats in his office. We'd discuss the events of the moment. Perhaps Gus had a political appointment coming up and he would ask my opinion. Or, if I had a problem that needed an outside opinion I knew that Gus was always willing to help.

Perhaps for myself, perhaps for some one else I needed some information obtainable in Washington. A letter or note to Congressman KELLEY and in a couple of days it would be on our desk. Yes, even a hotel reservation in crowded Washington on a crowded weekend—a phone call to Gus and we had it.

Yes, I say Westmoreland County lost a good Congressman on Wednesday. I lost a good friend.

[From the New Kensington Daily Dispatch of November 21, 1957]

REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY DIED SAYING PRAYERS—FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

(By Maurice Boehl)

WASHINGTON.—Congressman AUGUSTINE BERNARD KELLEY died at noon Wednesday while saying his prayers at Suburban Hospital, in Bethesda, Md.

The passing of the 74-year-old Westmoreland County Democrat, a champion of labor and education, was attributed to cancer of the kidneys. He died peacefully with members of his family at his bedside. He was able to recognize and converse with them until his death, although under sedation.

Among the members of his family at his side were his youngest son, James Reeves; son-in-law, Col. "Hank" Leisy, husband of daughter, Therese; and son, Jay Hilary's wife, Kate. Two other sons, Richard B. and Augustine Regis, and a son-in-law, Henry

Brown, Jr., husband of daughter, Marcella, had left the hospital temporarily to attend Mass. The family kept a watch around the clock at the Congressman's room.

The suddenness of his death was a shock to KELLEY's legion of friends in the Nation's capital and elsewhere.

The 17-year House veteran had been recuperating at his home from an operation last September, but was dictating letters and handling office matters by phone, and was believed on his way to recovery.

Sunday, November 10, he took a fall at his home, but seemed to suffer no ill effects.

Tuesday, the 12th, his doctor returned him to the hospital for closer observation and a blood transfusion to help build up his strength. A son, Capt. Paul Kelley, who happened to have the same rare blood type as the father, was in Washington on business and was the donor. During that week, the Congressman had two more transfusions. His doctor explained he had been trying to do too much too soon. He was also kept on a soft diet and did not need intravenus feeding until Tuesday.

It was not until Tuesday afternoon that his condition became critical. From then he became progressively weaker but was of sound mind until the very end. The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered the day before his death.

The Congressman's family returned with his body to his home at Greensburg where he will lie in state today and Friday. A high Mass of requiem will be sung at the Cathedral of His Excellency, Bishop Hugh Lamb of the diocese of Greensburg.

Burial for the former West Pointer will be with full military honors at the Arlington Cemetery in Washington on Monday.

Messages of sorrow and condolence have been pouring into the Congressman's home and office all afternoon.

Senator Joe Clark sent word through his office here expressing his shock and deep regret at the loss of a really able Congressman. KELLEY, he said, was "particularly able in the fields of labor and more recently in education. If we had the KELLEY (education aid) bill on the books now we would be much better off rather than struggling with inadequate facilities to educate our children."

Chairman Paul Butler of the Democratic national committee wired Mrs. Kelley: "We are deeply saddened at the untimely passing of your beloved husband whose services to our party and to our country will be sorely missed. Congressman KELLEY's many outstanding contributions toward a better world, including his

determined and courageous fight for education in behalf of American children, will long be remembered."

Secretary of Health, Education, and Labor Marion Folsom also expressed his regrets.

[From the New Kensington Daily Dispatch of November 21, 1957]

"GUS" COMES HOME—REQUIEM MASS AT CATHEDRAL SATURDAY, GREENSBURG

Congressman GUS KELLEY came back to his hometown today to lie in state. His body, killed by cancer, is at the Cramer funeral home here. Viewing will begin at 7 tonight. A solemn requiem high Mass will be sung for him Saturday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 10:30.

A West Pointer, he will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington on Monday.

The sharp foe of the Eisenhower administration was conversant to the end. He died Wednesday while saying a prayer, with members of his family at his bedside.

KELLEY had represented Westmoreland County in Congress since 1941 and was acclaimed for his sometimes lonely role as an impassioned friend of positive thinking on public education and labor unionism.

The eldest of nine children, AUGUSTINE BERNARD KELLEY was born in New Baltimore, Somerset County, on July 9, 1883. When a child, he and his family moved to Greensburg, where he attended St. Benedict's school, as did his nine children.

A graduate of Greensburg High School, where he earned his letter in football, KELLEY capped his determination for a military career by being appointed to West Point.

But after 2 years at the Academy, KELLEY was ruled out on ground he had an athletic heart.

Bitterly disappointed by his forced resignation from West Point, KELLEY partially erased his personal anguish when he sat in the stands and watched one of his sons, Paul, receive his second lieutenant's commission from the Academy.

He took pride in the fact that five of his six sons served in World War II. The sixth was too young to serve.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ellen Marie Bates, of Scottdale; 6 sons and 3 daughters—Augustine Regis, Richard B., James R., Mrs. Henry B. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Roland H. Leisy, and Mrs. Robert W. Schelenberg—all of Washington, D. C., area; Robert V.,

of Bluefield, W. Va.; Jay Hilary, of Greensburg; and Captain Paul, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and 36 grandchildren.

His brothers are Mark, Ephraim, and Demetrius, of Greensburg; Ralph of Detroit, and Vincent of New York City, and his sisters are Rosaline, of Greensburg, and Sister Marie Marcella, O. S. B., Pittsburgh.

After his medical discharge from the Point, KELLEY began clerking for the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1905. It took little time for him to make a connection with the prospering H. R. Frick Coke Co. At a young age he became the firm's superintendent.

He was later associated with the Hillman Coal & Coke Co. in addition to managing his own coal properties. When elected to Congress in 1940, KELLEY was president of the Basin By-Product Coal Co. When death overtook him, he was president of the Mammoth Coal & Coke Co.

As head of this firm, KELLEY paid close attention to its operations during World War II when coal was needed with voracity by the war effort. One night in 1942, during a snowstorm, he drove his car to Greensburg to attend to a production detail and managed to get back to Washington in time for the following day's session of Congress.

He was a high-ranking member of the House Committee on Labor and Education, one of the most important and tumultous assignments in Congress. His reputation in the field of labor relations was international.

KELLEY was a self-appointed outcast from Washington's social life. He preferred his wife, his home, and his books to the Capital's handshake and cocktail league.

Introducer of numerous progressive bills during his career on the Hill, KELLEY's brightest, yet saddest, moment came when his measure to appropriate $1,500,000,000 for public school construction was defeated by a mere 9 votes.

For that defeat, KELLEY laid the wrath and wit of his tongue upon President Eisenhower. He blamed Ike for not influencing an adequate number of Republicans to vote in favor of the measure.

The Congressman will long be remembered by disabled veterans for the battles he waged in behalf of their benefits and pensions. At his deadline, he was in the midst of struggling for an improvement in the employment conditions of the physically handicapped.

The Kelley family requests that in lieu of flowers expressions should be made for the repose of the dead or donations be sent to a favorite charity.

[From the Steubenville Register of November 29, 1957]

LATE CONGRESSMAN SPOKE TO DIOCESAN MEN ON TWO OCCASIONS

(By Rev. Francis F. Brown)

GUS KELLEY'S death was more than the end of life for a great legislator. It marked the passing of one who stood heroically for Catholic family life and other Christian ideals.

Testimony to his stature, amid a world of pagan values, are the 9 children and 36 grandchildren (all under 10 years of age), as well as the impact his 17 years in the United States House of Representatives have left on his colleagues and, in turn, on the American populace.

Six weeks ago, en route home from a visit to Europe, this writer stayed overnight, as he has done many times previously in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine B. Kelley just outside of the Nation's Capital. An episode of the following morning can perhaps illustrate better than any other the faith of this outstanding public figure.

FATIMA NOVENA

It was the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. GUS, who in recent years assisted at daily Mass had not been to Mass since his operation in late September. Because his wife Ella, and each of the children were making in his behalf a novena that was to end on that day, he insisted that he would go to Mass in the convent of Little Flower Parish.

He arose in the early hours, with the aid of his wife, dressed, and finally surrendered to the fact that he did not have the strength. By the time the forenoon had passed, however, GUS KELLEY summoned one of his sons and asked that he be driven to the late Mass at Little Flower. It was to be the final Mass at which he assisted.

Mr. KELLEY was not a stranger to the church in the Steubenville diocese. In 1950 he came here to address a Catholic congress on industrial problems, and 2 years later was called upon to speak to the first meeting of the diocesan men's retreat league.

Long before he went to Washington from Pennsylvania's 21st Congressional District in Greensburg, he had been asked by the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference to address groups from the Atlantic to the Rockies. For nearly 50 years associated with management, he was well known as a dear friend of the laboring man and of unions. He was the ranking Democrat on the House Education and Labor Committee.

Fearless in his dealings with the legislature, he even criticized President Eisenhower the past summer when the Federal aid to education bill he sponsored failed to pass the House. He said that the Chief Executive could have effected its passage by a word of encouragement.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

When NCWC's family life bureau began during World War II to select a "Catholic Mother of the Year," it chose Mrs. Kelley, who had five sons serving simultaneously in the armed services. Six of their children were educated at the Catholic University of America and another at Trinity College. One, like his father, is an aluminus of West Point.

Mr. KELLEY was already 57 when he entered the field of politics. One of his congressional colleagues, attempting to sum up his contribution to the National Government touched on two outstanding marks of his sterling character:

"In all our deliberations, he was always on the side of better education for children and better working conditions for the employed."

One of the newspaper accounts of the Congressman's death carried in the headline that he had died saying his prayers. To be exact, it was aspirations like, "My Jesus, mercy," that he uttered until his final breath.

The only semblance of a eulogy in the sermon of his pastor, Msgr. Alphone G. Mihm, in Greensburg's Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral was this:

"You always knew when GUS was in town. Inconspicuously he and his wife would appear each day at the communion rail from a quiet corner of the church. No greater eulogy could be given a man than to say of him, 'He was a daily communicant'."

[From the Latrobe Bulletin of November 23, 1957]

NATION BIDS KELLEY FAREWELL—COUNTY MOURNS AT RITE

GREENSBURG.—The Nation he loved so well and the county he represented in the Congress as their Representative for 17 years paid final tribute to Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY here this morning.

Following a solemn requiem Mass conducted at 10:30 a. m. in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cathedral, he was given into the care of his country and escorted to Washington where he will rest in Arlington National Cemetery beginning Monday.

A second Mass is to be sung Monday in the Church of the Little Flower, Washington, just prior to interment across the Potomac on the Virginia side where the country's distinguished and heroic lie.

Official tribute was paid by the United States by a delegation from the House of Representatives, men he worked with over the years, old friends. They were selected by the Speaker of the House and were:

Representatives James G. Fulton, Herman P. Eberharter, Richard Simpson, Leon Gavin, Carroll Kearns, William Barrett, all of Pennsylvania and Michael J. Kirwan of Ohio and Zeake Johnson, House sergeant at arms.

The passing of Mr. KELLEY, known as a rugged Democrat, has caused widespread sorrow in Westmoreland County, among those of his opposition party as well as among his loyal supporters.

A SIMPLE MAN

"The man for whom the church prayers are given today would not want a great eulogy because he was a simple man," Msgr. Alphonse G. Mihm, rector of the cathedral and arch priest of the Mass, said in a special funeral sermon.

Continuing, he said in part:

"His fruit is in his service to his fellow men and his country, a country which he has served with honesty and integrity for many years.

"Just as his roots were firmly set in his Catholic faith, so he made sure that those of his children should be so set, and that not only by principle but especially by example, the greatest teacher of them all.

"And one fact remains that we feel is paramount to all others: We always knew when GUS was in town, because he was every day of the time at daily Mass and communion."

During the Mass which was attended by approximately 600 persons, Bishop Carroll, auxiliary bishop of Pittsburgh, assisted in the sanctuary.

The Mass, attended by approximately 600 persons, was in charge of the Most Reverend Hugh L. Lamb, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg, who acted as celebrant.

ONE THOUSAND AT FUNERAL HOME

Bishop Lamb also was assisted in the Mass by Rev. William G. Ryan, president of Seton Hill College, and the Reverend Nicola Fusco, of New Kensington, deacons of honor; the Reverend Joseph Pernatozzi, of Youngwood, deacon; the Reverend Francis F. Brown, of Steubenville, Ohio, subdeacon; the Reverend Norbert Gaughan and the Reverend William Gavron, of Greensburg, masters of ceremonies.

Bishop Carroll, auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh, assisted in the sanctuary. His chaplains were Father Albanese, of Greensburg, and the Reverend Edmund Cuneo, director of public relations at St. Vincent College.

An estimated 1,000 persons visited the funeral home yesterday to pay their respects. The throngs of mourners going to the site caused several traffic jams on North Main Street.

David Lawrence, mayor of Pittsburgh, was among a number of out-of-town visitors.

During separate special services last evening, members of the Cathedral Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus Council 1480 recited the rosary. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Westmoreland County also attended in a body to pay their respects.

[From the Greensburg (Pa.) Tribune-Review of November 23, 1957]

FUNERAL SERVICES HERE THIS MORNING FOR CONGRESSMAN KELLEY—HUNDREDS PAY RESPECTS ON FRIDAY—MAYOR LAWRENCE AMONG VISITORS AT FUNERAL HOME

An estimated 1,000 persons visited Cramer's Funeral Home here on North Main Street Friday to pay their respects to the late Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY.

Several hundred more, including a group of Congressmen from Washington, D. C., are expected to be received at the funeral home this morning between 8:30 and 9:45 o'clock.

Removal will then be made to the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral where Bishop Hugh L. Lamb will celebrate a Pontifical Mass at 10:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL SERMON

A special funeral sermon will be delivered by Msgr. Alphonse G. Mihm, rector of the cathedral.

Following services here Congressman KELLEY's body will be sent to Washington, D. C., for additional services and interment Monday morning in the Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Among prominent out-of-town visitors at the funeral home here Friday was Mayor David Lawrence, of Pittsburgh.

Throngs of mourners going to the funeral home all day long created several traffic jams on North Main Street yesterday. On some occasions, a city policeman was stationed at the Tunnel Street corner to direct traffic.

Special services were held at the funeral home last night by three separate groups. The Cathedral Holy Name Society and

the Knights of Columbus Council 1480 both recited the rosary and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Westmoreland County also attended in a body to pay respects.

Assisting Bishop Lamb in the Pontificial Mass at 10:30 o'clock this morning will be: Msgr. Alphonse G. Mihm, arch priest; Rev. William G. Ryan, president of Seton Hill, and Rev. Nicola Fusco, of New Kensington, deacons of honor; Rev. Joseph Pernatozzi, of Youngwood, deacon; Rev. Francis F. Brown, of Steubenville, Ohio, subdeacon; Rev. Norbert Gaughan and Rev. William Gavron, of Greensburg, masters of ceremonies.

Mr. WALTER. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Holland].

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has lost one of its best representatives in the Congress; the Committee on Education and Labor has lost a hard-working member, and I have lost a friend.

GUS KELLEY, as he was known to all, was one of the "doer" kind. He was quiet, unassuming, and humble. He accomplished much without fanfare.

He worried considerably about the lack of physical facilities to further the education of our children. One of his greatest ambitions was to correct the lack of necessary schoolrooms. He spent many hours studying this problem and felt very deeply the defeat of the bill to use Federal aid in building the necessary schools in all 48 States. The schools of America have lost one of their best friends.

Mr. KELLEY'S whole life was dedicated and devoted to his family. His family life was one that could be used as an example to others; he was happy, contented, devoted, and religious.

I shall never forget the words expressed at his funeral Mass by the priest when he said, and I quote "I always knew when GUS KELLEY was in the district as he would be at the communion rail every morning."

His religious beliefs were deep in his heart and in his soul. His religion was not an outward showing. His worship of his God was done in a quiet and humble way.

Congressman KELLEY contributed much in his legislative work to secure for those who toil better wages and better working conditions. The miners of Westmoreland County looked to him as a champion of their cause, although he, himself, was a mineowner. The working conditions and wages of the workers in the mills and factories of Pennsylvania benefited much by his support in humane and social legislation.

I believe that the true GUS KELLEY could be expressed in a few words, as follows: He was a true Christian who followed the teaching of his Divine Master. He was a true friend to all.

Mrs. Holland and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kelley and her wonderful family. They should find much happiness in knowing that GUS KELLEY contributed much in making America a better place in which to live, and in addition he met all the requirements of a good husband and a good father.

May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Kearns].

Mr. KEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I want to have the privilege of speaking in memory of a distinguished statesman, AUGUSTINE KELLEY. I served with him on the Committee on Labor for 11 years. I learned to know his family and of his deep affection for them.

I want to say publicly that the Congress of the United States never had a more devoted man to serve his Nation and his community than GUS KELLEY. He was so humble; that was why he was great. I want to say further that his homefolks in Greensburg were certainly aware of what a fine per-

son he was. I attended the funeral of our late colleague in November and could see at firsthand the love and affection that the homefolks had for him. All of us here can learn a fine lesson from this great statesman and good friend.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Morgan.]

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I know that all the Members of the House shared my grief and sadness at the passing of our beloved colleague, AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY. Words are inadequate to express my deep sense of personal loss.

GUS, as he was familiarly known to all of his friends, represented the 21st District of Pennsylvania, which adjoins the district which I represent. GUS and I worked together on many problems of mutual interest to both our districts. We talked together, voted together, and ofttimes argued together, for over 13 years. I valued his friendship very much and I feel that my life was enriched by my association with him.

GUS was an outstanding Member of this body. He served on the important Education and Labor Committee. He served with great ability and courage. As a member of this committee, he never failed in his strong support for Federal aid to education and a fair deal for labor. He was also vitally concerned with the problems of handicapped persons. The intensity of his convictions and the spirit with which he gave his best to every cause he championed will long be remembered by all of us.

GUS was deeply loved and respected by the people of his district and represented them ably. In his passing, not only our State, but the Nation, has lost an able and conscientious legislator. I have lost a close, personal friend, whom I shall miss very much.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his widow, Ella Marie, and to the other members of his fine family.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. Forand].

Mr. FORAND. Mr. Speaker, AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, our beloved colleague from Pennsylvania, has answered his last rollcall on this earth.

His untimely passing shocked all of us. We shall miss his pleasant face and his wise counsel and remember him as a genial and hard-working Member of this great body.

GUS, as he was affectionately known to all of us, was a quiet but effective Congressman. Although he was endowed with an abundance of wordly goods, his heart always was full of consideration for those less fortunate than himself. He devoted himself to improving the lot of the workingman and to providing adequate educational facilities for the younger generation who, as he often said, will be tomorrow's leaders.

GUS has left his mark in the Congress, in his State, and in the hearts of the people.

To his family, I extend my sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow and to you, my colleagues, I say—I am proud to have numbered GUS KELLEY as a close friend.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. Bailey].

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to join with the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress and the members of the Committee on Education and Labor in paying tribute to an outstanding American statesman, the late AUGUSTINE KELLEY.

When I came to Congress some 12 years ago, Mr. KELLEY had already established an enviable reputation on the Committee on Education and Labor. A community of interests grew up between Mr. KELLEY and myself because of our mutual efforts to do something worthwhile for the average man, particularly in the field of labor, and in taking care of our boys and girls. For this reason our friendship was very close indeed.

I remember him, too, for his activities in behalf of rehabilitation legislation that cleared through our committee, and also his leadership in connection with important mining legislation to insure greater safety in the operation of our mines.

Words fail me to express my deep sense of loss. I knew no one better than I knew AUGUSTINE KELLEY, and I doubt if I had the confidence of any other Member of Congress to a greater extent than I had the confidence of our late friend.

Mrs. Kelley is in the galleries today. I wish to extend to her and to the late Congressman's fine family of nine children my heartfelt sympathy. They can view the future with the knowledge that their father was an outstanding legislator and a truly great American.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WALTER. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, the Honorable AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of the 21st District of Pennsylvania, was an outstanding Member of Congress, and one whose passing we in the Pennsylvania delegation deeply mourn. GUS KELLEY was first elected to the House of Representatives in November 1940, and ever since then—until his passing a few months ago—he has served with distinction and with conscientious devotion.

This is a better country because of the work which Congressman KELLEY has performed as a Member of the House of Representatives. Undoubtedly, his greatest mark as a Member of Congress was made in his work as chairman of the Subcommittee of the House Committee on Education and Labor on problems affecting the physically handicapped. I would say that Congressman KELLEY was regarded by those of our citizens who are handicapped by reason of physical

disability as one of the greatest friends they ever had in public life. He was notable for his sympathy to the needs and the problems of those who suffer from any physical impairment.

In addition to sympathy for the problems of others he brought to his task in Congress outstanding ability for cutting through redtape, for getting to the heart of any problems, for plowing through verbiage—getting the fact; and, as a result, his subcommittee performed really remarkable service to the disabled persons of our country.

Congressman KELLEY'S district, which consisted of Westmoreland County, Pa., adjoined Allegheny County which I have the honor to represent. We were neighbors, and we were friends. His beautiful family life was a source of great pride to him and one in which all of his friends also took pride. Congressman KELLEY had a large family of nine, fine children, and a wife of whom he was also deeply proud. Through the many years of their marriage their romance continued to live, and it was really inspiring to see Congressman and Mrs. Kelley at social affairs, or traveling together, or doing together any of the things in which they found so much mutual pleasure. I considered it a great privilege to know Congressman KELLEY well and to consider him a close personal friend.

In conclusion, I would like to add a word about the record of Congressman KELLEY. He was a businessman and a successful businessman. He was in the coal business. He was proud of the fact that the United Mine Workers union considered him a fast friend of the coal miner. In his case there was no conflict between labor and management. He believed in fair wages for his employees and for all wage earners, and he practiced what he preached. He was a liberal in the true sense of the word. As a Member of Congress—as a legislator—he similarly believed in voting for those things which were best for the great majority of the people. He saw no conflict between the things that were

good for labor and the things that were good for business, for he believed, passionately, that business prospered and that our country prospered only as the people—the men and women who work for a living—were able to earn for their work sufficient income to enable them to be purchasers and consumers of the things they worked to produce.

This was the philosophy of Franklin D. Roosevelt and of Harry S. Truman, and it was the philosophy also of AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY of the 21st District of Pennsylvania, an outstanding public servant, who had a full life and a fine life, and who has left this world for a reward in heaven we know shall be his because he certainly earned it as a result of a career of service to others.

Mr. WIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WALTER. I yield to the gentleman from Minnesota.

Mr. WIER. Mr. Speaker, I could not let this moment pass without associating myself with all of the fine tributes that have been paid to AUGUSTINE KELLEY. It was my privilege and pleasure to be a member of the committee upon which both Congressman KELLEY and myself served, the Committee on Education and Labor.

I think my enrichment from service with Congressman KELLEY warrants me in pointing out that with all of the controversial legislation that came before that committee, never during my 10 years' experience with that committee did I ever see Congressman KELLEY lose his composure. He was most tolerant and most sympathetic and it certainly behooved those of us who sometimes lost a little of our patience and our feeling of frustration to watch Congressman KELLEY in action at the top ranks of that committee.

I was shocked when I received the news at my home in Minneapolis of his passing.

I want to join with all of the Members here in paying tribute to a great man, and to his wife and to his children I extend my deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Mr. WALTER. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I too, would like to add a word of tribute to the memory of GUS KELLEY. For quite a number of years Mr. KELLEY and his family lived in the same apartment building in which Mrs. Brown and I reside. In fact, he was a close neighbor of ours.

Mr. KELLEY was a wonderful family man, as well as a fine Christian gentleman. He raised a large and a splendid family to whom I extend my sympathy in the great loss which has been theirs, as well as the Nation's.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WALTER. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, on one election night in 1944 I received late in the evening two telephone calls, among others. One was from the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Walter] who has had the good taste to present these ceremonies today on behalf of our feeling for Mr. KELLEY. The other telephone call came a few minutes later from GUS KELLEY in his home town of Pennsylvania, both of these fine friends of mine. Both calls congratulated me on my first election to this House. Of course, both of these gentlemen have been friends of mine all of these years and they always will be remembered by me.

Mr. Speaker, knowing GUS as long as I did and for as many years as I did, even before his telephone call that day, he would be the first to admonish us not to be too prolific or too flowery in our expressions of feeling about him. We all know that he was that sort of man. However, Mr. Speaker, we as his friends and colleagues during all of these years have some rights of our own to say the things that we are saying today. I think first of GUS KELLEY's devotion to his sense of duty. He found out early in his career, and day

after day thereafter, that the performance of a duty merely presented him as a reward with another duty to perform.

So, all through his life that chain reaction of duty, and performance of duty, and his devotion to it, was a hallmark of his record and career and repute at home and here.

Mr. Speaker, there are weak men who speak of their rights, and they speak interminably of their rights, but strong men, while they say very little about it, think of their responsibilities, and GUS KELLEY, as a good American, always knew of his bill of rights, but he always thought deeply of his bill of responsibilities. And I think of his great integrity. Without that we do not have very much. Without that, Mr. Speaker, we have nothing at all, as a matter of fact. We know that if you asked GUS KELLEY to do something, a little thing or a great thing, or to do it for us or with us, if he said he would do something, he would do it, and that was all there was to it. That was the end of that. You could depend on him. He was a man of not only kindliness but seriousness. I often think of a gentleman as a man who will not do an unkind thing to another person, and that certainly was a clear definition of GUS KELLEY as a gentleman. I never heard back home or here of his even saying anything unkind, let alone doing anything unkind to another person; never, but never. You all know that, I am sure.

There are many things I could add, Mr. Speaker, but knowing what he has done in his hometown and our great State, and in the years he served here with us, in his district and in this Nation, his great service on the Committee on Education and Labor for the working people and for the people of America generally, that if every man, woman, and child who benefited from GUS KELLEY'S public service to this country would bring one blossom to his grave, he would sleep eternally, in a great bower of beautiful floral memory.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. Boggs].

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately I was many miles away in South America when I received the news of the passing of GUS KELLEY. It was a sad hour and a sad day and a sad week for me, because GUS was one of my oldest and dearest friends. We came to this body together in 1941, and for many years we were neighbors together in the Old House Office Building. Day in and day out we visited together, discussed one another's problems, and shared in one another's joys and pleasures.

Mr. Speaker, there are many things that can be said and have been said about GUS KELLEY, but one thought and one word comes to my mind particularly. I remember a year or so ago reading a piece in a magazine about a distinguished American who had been just halfway successful. Someone was trying to analyze why he had not quite made the top rung. The writer, in analyzing this man's character, said that he lacked one great essential, and that essential he described as compassion. Well, if there was one quality which GUS KELLEY had and which was so eminent about him, it was his quality of compassion and understanding. I think that is what accounted for the fact that he was a very successful businessman and yet at the same time was one of the great friends of organized labor, trusted by both business and labor. I think that accounts for the fact that he gave so much of his time to working out the problems facing the miners, the men who have to work, to toil beneath the ground without the benefit of the sun. I think that is why he interested himself in the problems of the school-children and worked for a school bill. And I think that is why all of us who knew him loved him.

There were so many things dear about our colleague. I am sure many of the Members got to know his fine family. Mrs. Kelley, GUS KELLEY's wife, is one of the loveliest ladies Mrs. Boggs and I know. They have nine children. Imagine what a magnificent heritage to leave—nine fine, magnificient children. I used to tease GUS. I used to say to him, "GUS

you have got to have at least 81 grandchildren." And now and then I would stop him and say, "Gus, how many grandchildren do you have now?" And he would have to stop and count up. I think the last time I asked him it was something like 35. And they are all wonderful, magnificient young Americans, with a great heritage from a great father, and a great grandfather, a man who loved his country, loved the House of Representatives where he served magnificiently, loved his God and died in His grace.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Saylor].

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, today we honor the memory of an American statesman in whose life history is an inspiration for young and old alike, for present generations and for those to follow. AUGUSTINE BERNARD KELLEY was a devoted husband and father, a successful businessman, and a dedicated Member of Congress.

A native of Pennsylvania, AUGUSTINE KELLEY served as an example to all youngsters when, as a small boy, he assisted his parents financially by selling newspapers on the streets of downtown Greensburg. His efforts not only reflected a deep love and attachment for his mother and father, and for his brothers and sisters, but also provided an important foundation for the determined and industrious attitude that, in maturity, was to play so important a part in his economic and political careers.

Although he was an outstanding athlete in high school, the young man carried on his scholastic work with the same diligence and persistence that marked his other endeavors. He won an appointment to the United States Military Academy, but his ambition to be a career officer was ended abruptly 2 years later when he was forced to leave West Point because of an athletic heart. This turn of events was a source of shock and disappointment to Cadet KELLEY, but he remained an ardent admirer and friend of such classmates as Generals

Patton, Bonesteel, and other illustrious members of the United States Army.

Forty years after his departure from the Point, Congressman KELLEY received a measure of consolation when he attended graduation services at the academy for his son, Paul, now a captain stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Congressman KELLEY took special pride in the fact that 5 of his 6 sons were in the Armed Forces during World War II. The sixth was too young for military service at the time.

Another unforgettable event in our departed colleague's life took place when his wife, the former Ella Marie Bates, of Scottdale, Pa., was named Catholic Mother of the Year 1944.

I was fortunate in being a neighbor of Congressman KELLEY in the Old House Office Building, in addition to serving a congressional district bordering the area he represented. I found in him the sincerity and warmth that won friendship and respect in his Westmoreland County, in Washington, D. C., and everywhere else in his wide acquaintanceship. His friends were legion, for his work in Congress took him to meetings throughout this country, in Panama and Puerto Rico, in Canada, and in Europe.

Congressman KELLEY was a scholar. His insatiable desire for learning flamed within him in later years in the same degree as when he was at Greensburg High School and West Point. As a young man he studied engineering and other subjects through correspondence courses. He was an authority on the Civil War and a Shakespearean expert. Even before his election to Congress in 1940, Mr. KELLEY was in demand as a speaker on coal industry operations and economy, and on labor matters.

I need not recite the record of Congressman KELLEY in the House of Representatives, but I should like to remind my colleagues of his work as chairman of a subcommittee during the closing months of World War II. Dissatisfied with prospects of rehabilitation that faced veterans who lost limbs

in battle, he took personal charge of the Subcommittee on Aid to the Physically Handicapped. He held a series of meetings in the East and Midwest, during which victims of action during the great world conflict and victims of industrial accidents were given an opportunity to appear. The hearings included testimony from medical authorities and rehabilitation officials in all phases of the physically handicapped field.

The outcome was an intensified effort in the direction of better prosthetic devices for those who lost arms or legs, plus increased employment of the physically handicapped by Federal and State governments. Since becoming a Member of the House of Representatives, I, too, have spent considerable time in the problems of our handicapped people, and I can well appreciate the satisfaction that Congressman KELLEY received from his successful work in their behalf.

In the past 9 years I have had the opportunity of getting acquainted with Congressman KELLEY's sons and his daughters, as well as with Mrs. Kelley. To them I offer my sincere condolences, but I know that they will forever be happy in the thought that the man God took from our midst last November 20 contributed so very much to his country and to his fellowman.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Byrne].

Mr. BYRNE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, the recent untimely death of GUS KELLEY, of the 21st District of Pennsylvania, distressed all who had known him. To those who had known him well and had shared his friendship, death carried with it a sense of deep personal loss.

I first knew GUS while I was a member of the legislature in Harrisburg; and when I came here as a Member of Congress, I consulted with him on various pieces of legislation. In his gentle way, he always guided me with regard to legislation for the welfare of the people of our State.

He was a firm believer in God, a respecter of all men, regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin. The Nation regrets the loss of a great liberal. He had qualities of mind and heart which made him an exceptionally effective Member of Congress and public servant.

Pennsylvania will realize his loss, especially the people of his district who respected him highly and loved him, and I will always cherish my fondest memories of the happy experiences that I enjoyed from my association with GUS KELLEY here in Washington.

It is my earnest prayer that God will be good to him and grant him eternal rest.

To his lovely widow and fine family, I join their many friends in offering my most sincere sympathy in their great personal loss.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Missouri [Mrs. Sullivan].

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, the late Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, was one of the truly noble Members of this House. His philosophy of life was exemplified by his gentlemanly manner and his many and effective efforts to make this a better country. I regarded him as a close friend and a valued adviser, and I shall miss his wise counsel and deep understanding of human values.

To his widow, his children, and his many grandchildren, I extend my heartfelt sympathy. To them also I extend my congratulations on the heritage those children and grandchildren have been fortunate to receive, for they will always know a deep sense of pride in the accomplishments of this fine man and outstanding public servant.

Congressman KELLEY was instrumental in fashioning the foundation on which so much of our social-welfare legislation today is based. His work on the problems of the physically handicapped serves as a great monument to him and has helped immeasurably in making the American dream

and the American promise more meaningful to millions of our citizens who can take a useful role in life despite physical handicaps because of the efforts of Congressman KELLEY and others in the Congress who worked with him on these great objectives.

He built a good life, a fine life, and out of his work and his devotion to the public interest he has helped to make untold others happier people. In the literal sense, he was a good man.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Fenton].

Mr. FENTON. Mr. Speaker, I was away on official business when I learned of the passing of Congressman KELLEY, and it was, indeed, a profound shock. Death is a shock at any time, but it is doubly so when it comes so unexpectedly.

GUS KELLEY was more than a colleague from Pennsylvania. I knew him as a sincere friend—a gentleman who, although on the opposite side of the aisle, was always ready to cooperate wherever he thought the cause was just or wherever the action would benefit our country and our State.

In particular, I discussed with Congressman KELLEY many problems which were of mutual concern to us, because GUS came from a great bituminous-coal-producing area and I from the heart of the anthracite-producing region of Pennsylvania. We shared each others problems, and when I had any requests in behalf of our mineworkers and their families, as well as the rank and file of labor in particular, GUS KELLEY, as a member of the Education and Labor Committee of the House, was always ready to cooperate and support my legislation which would benefit the workingman, particularly the mineworker. Likewise, he stood at all times ready to cooperate where the legislation would benefit the mining industry, and, as a coal operator himself, he was held in the highest regard both by management and labor. And, of course, when GUS was interested in appropriations to carry

out the provisions of any labor legislation in which he was interested, it was my pleasure and privilege to cooperate wherever possible as a member of the Appropriations Committee.

GUS KELLEY also had an intense interest in helping his unfortunate brothers, as was attested to by his many activities as a member of the House Labor Subcommittee on Aid to the Physically Handicapped, and the Advisory Committee on Prosthetic Devices for the Veterans' Administration.

Congressman KELLEY, as a former member of the board of education in his home community of Greensburg, Pa., also took a leading part in sponsoring and supporting legislation and other activities in the many programs for Federal aid to education. In this field he had an intense interest in military education as evidenced by his services on the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy.

Yes, Congressman KELLEY was a great humanitarian, who served his country well and with distinction, and very ably represented the people of his particular congressional district and the great State of Pennsylvania. His memory will long be cherished by countless friends in all walks of life.

A fine Christian gentleman GUS KELLEY reared a wonderful family, and to his widow and loved ones goes my heartfelt sympathy. I know their cross is heavy and their loss is great, but I know they will find some consolation in the fact that he will be happy in that heavenly home in which we all some day hope to dwell. I pray the good Lord will give them the strength and fortitude to carry on in the days ahead, and to help keep the KELLEY name a fine symbol of Americanism and good neighborliness it has stood for in so many years of life and progress in his home area, and in the Nation's Capital where it can be truthfully said of our good brother and colleague, "well done thy good and faithful servant."

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Rhodes].

Mr. RHODES of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our friend and colleague GUS KELLEY is a severe loss to the people of Pennsylvania and the Nation. It is a great personal loss to those of us who were closely associated with him here and who valued his friendship.

GUS KELLEY was thoroughly dedicated to liberal humanitarian principles. He courageously championed legislation to benefit all Americans. His long record of able and conscientious service in the House of Representatives won for him the respect of all who knew him.

His fight to provide adequate school classrooms for the children of America will long be remembered. The importance of the Kelley bill and the urgent need for expanded educational opportunities for our youth has now been more fully recognized, since the launching of the Russian satellite has dramatized our scientific educational shortcomings.

GUS KELLEY was a remarkable man in many respects. He possessed great vision and courage. His deep sense of social justice made him acutely aware of the needs and aspirations of his fellow citizens. His devotion to duty, his sincerity of purpose, and his outstanding legislative ability made it possible for him to successfully lead his colleagues in the fight against injustice. His passing leaves a gap in liberal ranks that will be difficult to fill.

To his widow and family I join with my colleagues in expressing deepest sympathy on the loss of a beloved husband and father.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to our colleague, the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. Rhodes].

Mr. RHODES of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, it is with a feeling of personal loss that I join the delegation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and members of the Committee on Education and Labor in paying tribute to our departed colleague, AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY. A former Member of this House whom we lost recently by his resignation from this

body was also from the State of Pennsylvania. He was the ranking member on the Republican side of the Committee on Education and Labor. I am sure that if Sam McConnell were here today he would want to say something concerning the passing of AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, whom he liked so much and with whom he worked so hard over the years. I know that the days he spent with him at the International Labor Organization Convention in Geneva and the hours which he spent in working with him on the Committee on Education and Labor of the House meant much to Mr. McConnell. Mr. KELLEY was not only a great statesman, a leader, and a fine Member of the House, but he had that very rare quality of being a good friend. Many of us who are younger Members of the House and who came to know him through our committee work can attest to that. I am certainly going to miss him very much. I am sure the Committee on Education and Labor will be a much poorer committee until we can in some way fill the vacancies created by the loss of these two great citizens from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—one by resignation and the other by being called to his Maker.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to our colleague, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. Rogers].

Mr. ROGERS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with the Members of the Pennsylvania delegation and our other colleagues in expressing my sorrow and sadness at the passing of GUS KELLEY. In every sense of the word, he was a gentleman and a scholar. He was a true friend and a great patriot. I want to say to his fine and splendid family whom he leaves behind that we all feel very deeply for them in this dark hour of their life.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to our colleague, the distinguished majority leader, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult for me to adequately express my thoughts on this occasion in relation to my very close and beloved friend, GUS KELLEY. Between GUS KELLEY and me there existed a friendship which was one of the most treasured I have every possessed and a friendship which brought us very close together in life—a friendship that will always leave a sweet memory of him in my mind through the remaining days of my life.

GUS KELLEY was a man of deep faith, a man who lived in accordance with the deep faith that he possessed, a man who exemplified as effectively as anyone humanly can the two great commandments of God—love of God and love of neighbor, which means love of his fellow man. It can be truly said of GUS KELLEY that he was a people's Congressman or, as my good friend from Pennsylvania, Mr. Walter, so well said, he always had "the welfare of the little man at heart." GUS KELLEY knew the significance of the family life in the life of a nation and in the life of society. He knew that a strong family life meant a strong society and a strong Government; he knew that a weak family life meant a weak society and a weak Government. His years in public life, particularly in this body, were dedicated to not only preserving and strengthening the family life of America, because he knew by doing that he was not only carrying out the faith that he so strongly believed in, but he was making a stronger America. This is exemplified by the many bills which he introduced and supported, which have been referred to by my other colleagues and to which I will not refer to at this time.

GUS KELLEY is not dead. Physically he is dead, but his spirit lives on. The spirit of GUS KELLEY is the spirit of faith, the spirit of idealism, the spirit of good deeds, the spirit of a good man. While the candle of life may die, the light from that candle that existed during his lifetime will always carry on, because the spirit of GUS KELLEY is there. I join with my colleagues in extending my sympathy to

the people of his district, to the Pennsylvania delegation in both branches of the Congress, and particularly to that sweet wife of his, and through her, to her loved ones, her children and her grandchildren. As other colleagues of mine have well said, they inhert from their father and their grandfather a memory and heritage which will go on from generation to generation as long as any descendants of GUS KELLEY live. A family heritage and a family trait.

I know that the great life that GUS KELLEY led, the countless persons who are happier because he lived, the fact that America is a stronger America because he lived and served in this body, will bring great consolation to Mrs. Kelley and her loved ones, and help to soften the shock and tragedy of his death.

To Mrs. Kelley and her loved ones I extend my profound sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Madden].

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join the Pennsylvania delegation in extending tribute to our former colleague GUS KELLEY.

He was one of the first Members of Congress with whom I became acquainted when I came to Congress in 1943, and that friendship has continued during the intervening years. I served as a member of the House Education and Labor Committee with him during the 80th Congress. Then I had the opportunity to more intimately observe his great ability, his keen devotion to duty, and his sincere desire to do right and justice to every person and group who came to him personally or had legislative contacts with that committee.

I firmly believe that GUS KELLEY as long as he served with this body possessed the admiration, friendship, and respect of every Member on both sides of the aisle. Although he was a foremost sponsor of legislation in behalf of labor, minority groups, and the common man, he was a coal oper-

ator and businessman for many years. As an employer of labor, he possessed a high sense of duty and fairness toward his own employees and all persons and groups who asked and fought for better wages, working conditions, and living standards. He will be remembered for his stanch support and advocacy of legislation which would enable many more millions in this country to enjoy many of the better things in life, including security for the American home, both present and future, than existed before his coming to this legislative body.

His district, State, and this Nation have suffered a great loss by reason of his passing. Men of the GUS KELLEY type are not easily replaced. He was a great American and his friends will long mourn his passing.

I wish to extend to his wife and children my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Lane].

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, GUS KELLEY came from a large family, and, in his turn, he fathered a larger one.

As grandfather of the year, he symbolized the loving husband and father; the good provider, and the man who learned from his family circle those lessons that helped him to become a wise and humane legislator.

He had the balanced judgment of the poor boy who became a successful businessman. He knew human nature as well as he knew the interplay of economic forces and he was convinced that the greatest resource of our Nation is its people.

Guided by this practical philosophy, he devoted himself to those measures that would encourage and promote the greatest good for all.

We remember how he gave himself unsparingly as leader of the fight to enact Federal aid for school construction. Although these bills were defeated by slim margins in the past two sessions of Congress, we know that he will be vindicated

and, perhaps, sooner than most people think. For the lost leadership of the United States may be traced, in part, to the neglect of our educational system, which GUS KELLEY was determined to overcome. He will be sorely missed because he had the pioneering vision that this Nation needs for survival in the age of space. He was a real American because he understood that the dynamics of freedom are not intended for exploitation by the few, but must inure to the progress of all. He sensed that, in the intellectual field, we were doing too little—and too late.

How right he was—and is.

The body of Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, who served nine terms as Representative of Pennsylvania's 21st District, was interred in Arlington National Cemetery, near to the heart of our Nation's Government that he loved and served so well.

I am sure that his spirit will help to guide us in this year of fateful decision to achieve the great awakening that is so urgently needed if freedom is to live.

For GUS KELLEY had the faith that leads to action.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I feel a deep sense of personal loss at the death of the Honorable AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania. In addition to being one of the outstanding Members of the House of Representatives, AUGUSTINE KELLEY was a personal friend with whom it was my privilege to spend many hours of discussion in the closing months of the 1st session of this Congress—just a few weeks before his passing. As a personal friend I found him to be a man of the highest ideals, a man of the finest Christian principles, a man who sincerely cared about his fellow man. After all, when death finally comes, it is the intangibles of the spirit—rather than material possessions and material accomplishments—which are the most abiding legacies a man leaves to the world, and by which he is eventually judged. AUGUSTINE KELLEY left a better world in

which to live because he for a little time was a physical part of it, and his beautiful spirit continues to abide with us.

In his 17 years of service in the House AUGUSTINE KELLEY brought to this forum a rare understanding of the problems of labor as well as management. His splendid record of accomplishment and service on the House Committee on Education and Labor is testimony to that understanding. All of his colleagues will bear witness to his fearlessness in presenting, in a most effective way, his position on the problems which faced the House.

His was a lifelong interest in the problems of education and labor, and an understanding of humanity. His understanding of the problems of all three will be sorely missed in the House of Representatives.

Also, I shall miss him as a friend.

Mrs. GRANAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I have known the family of Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY for nearly 30 years and I join with the members of his large and close-knit family in a personal sense of loss as a result of his death. No Member of Congress enjoyed a finer reputation for hard work and devotion to the public interest.

My husband always considered Congressman KELLEY not only a close friend but an outstanding legislator. When I came to Congress last year, and had many occasions to consult with Congressman KELLEY on legislation before his committee, I learned at first hand the broad scope of his knowledge of national affairs and awareness of the problems which faced the men and women and children of our country.

His bereaved family can be proud of the contributions which Congressman KELLEY made to public life in this country. Human problems never failed to concern him and he was always ready to do whatever he could for others.

The people of Westmoreland County, Pa., have lost a great friend. So, too, have all of us who knew Congressman KELLEY. And so, too, have all Americans interested in good government and in liberal causes.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, we will miss terribly our good friend AUGUSTINE KELLEY. He was a man of the people, and he was for the people. To his loved ones I express my deepest sympathy.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, the absence of GUS KELLEY from this Chamber leaves a vacancy which will be hard to fill. Congressman KELLEY'S death marks the passing of one of the finest friends that the schoolchildren of this country have ever had. The school construction bill which bore his name was the tremendous and laudable effort of a great man on behalf of America's future.

GUS KELLEY and I served together in the Democratic whip organization. No member of that organization ever did his work more thoroughly or with greater punctuality than Congressman KELLEY. No Member of the House ever worked more faithfully in the interests of his country. He was a good man, a kind man, whose ability was matched by his broad vision. He has served his day and generation with unusual distinction and with great credit to this House and to his constituents.

I extend my deepest personal sympathy to his loved ones in the hour of their bereavement.

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, in the untimely passing of AUGUSTINE KELLEY this Congress has suffered the loss of one of its most distinguished Members, and the Pennsylvania delegation has returned to this session to mourn the absence from our midst of one of the Keystone State's stalwart sons.

Some people are born into this world possessed of the happy faculty of inspiring confidence by their very presence, and such a man was GUS KELLEY. Speaking firmly but quietly, he made an excellent impression on the floor of this House; and the calmness which invariably possessed him lent force and conviction to his utterances. His constituents were most fortunate in having a man of his caliber to represent them, and the exacting responsibilities accompanying

his position as ranking committee member did not cause him to ignore the individual concerns of the people who had elected him.

Above all else, however, AUGUSTINE KELLEY must always be remembered as a great family man; and, as is right and proper, his loving wife and their nine children occupied the central place in his life. Suffice it to say that he has bequeathed to them a rich heritage, and theirs is an enviable pride in a life that was lived so fully for his fellow men. That he died secure in the faith is their great comfort in this sad hour when we join with them in mournful contemplation of his departure from this earthly scene.

Mr. BURNS of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, for a new Member or Delegate the number of Members of the House of Representatives poses a most serious problem in getting acquainted. I am told that sometimes a matter of several sessions goes by before one can know all the Members by name and face. This I believe.

I was extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity of knowing the distinguished and outstanding ranking majority member of the Committee on Labor and Education, the Honorable AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY. This came about because my office was in the same corridor with his. In our going to and fro, we would meet and have time to get acquainted.

AUGUSTINE KELLEY was a man of conviction, of belief and certainty and of a strong faith, as well as a man who had the courage to stand by his convictions without being disagreeable to those who held opposing views.

A dedicated American who provided in his life as a husband, a father, and as a Member of Congress, as well as in his profession, an example that was an honor and a credit to his God and to his country.

While I have lost a friend, I am happy that at least I had the opportunity to know him and to obtain from him in-

spiration. I express to his family my prayers that God may comfort them and that they may have inspiration from his example.

Mr. EVINS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join with my colleagues in paying a brief but sincere tribute to the memory of our esteemed colleague and friend, Congressman AUGUSTINE KELLEY, of Pennsylvania. I have appreciated all the splendid remarks made concerning Mr. KELLEY by those who have preceded me and I certainly concur in what my colleagues have said. I admired him greatly and enjoyed and appreciated his warm personality and friendship.

It was my privilege to serve with him as a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, by appointment by Speaker Rayburn. We flew together to New York in visiting the Academy. Congressman KELLEY attended the United States Military Academy and took a strong position for maintaining our Nation's military strength. He was an able legislator, devoted to his country.

He will be greatly missed and I wish to extend to the members of his family an expression of my sympathy in the great loss which they have sustained.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I join in paying respect to the cherished memory of our departed colleague and friend, the late Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania.

Congressman KELLEY, whom we all called GUS, represented Pennsylvania's 21st District, near Pittsburgh, and was serving his 9th term in the House. At the time of his passing he was second-ranking Democrat on the House Labor and Education Committee as well as a member of the Joint Economic Committee. He sponsored several bills in recent years for Federal aid to school construction, and during all his 17 years here was very active and effective in progressive labor legislation.

Serving with GUS KELLEY in this body has been a rich and rewarding experience. I always found him to be a man of sterling character, tremendous energy, and unusual ability. He was a beloved gentleman possessed of great courage and determination, always steadfast in his convictions. In my opinion he was one of the truly outstanding national legislators of our time and we shall surely miss him in the difficult days ahead.

To his widow, children, and grandchildren I extend my deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise to pay tribute to my friend and colleague, the late GUS KELLEY. His splendid record in the Congress speaks for itself and the contributions he has made to the important work of this body have been outstanding. The skill and faithful service which he brought to the Joint Economic Committee will long be remembered by all who served with him. Personally, and on behalf of the members of the Joint Economic Committee, I want to express our gratitude for the opportunity of knowing and working with this fine man.

Mr. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues from Pennsylvania and others who have paid tribute to our departed Member, AUGUSTINE KELLEY. I was indeed saddened when I learned of his passing.

Mr. KELLEY and I came to Congress together. It was a real privilege to have him as a friend, and I greatly enjoyed our association over the years. Both of us represented coal-producing districts which gave us something in common.

He had a genial personality and always had a friendly greeting. He had the happy faculty of making friends, and keeping them.

I considered Mr. KELLEY one of the outstanding Members of this House. His passing is a great loss, not alone to his district, but to the entire Nation. My life is richer for having known this outstanding statesman and patriot.

Mrs. Chenoweth joins me in extending our deep personal sympathy to Mrs. Kelley, and the other members of the family.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked to learn of the sudden passing of my very good friend and colleague, GUS KELLEY, on November 20, 1957. To his wife and children, I extend my deepest heartfelt sympathies.

To me GUS KELLEY was more than just a man and a Member of Congress. He was a great humanitarian who always found the time to help those in need. He ably represented his district and was held in the highest esteem by his constituents and multitude of friends.

He will be sadly missed by all of us assembled here today, but his memory and his deeds will long survive him.

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, it is almost impossible to believe that our warmhearted, genial, great friend, GUS KELLEY, has gone to his eternal rest.

News of his passing came to me somewhat like a bolt from the blue because I had no intimation that he was seriously ill. I was truly stunned and was profoundly moved to learn of his demise because since the time I first came to Congress he was my esteemed and beloved friend and neighbor.

His office was located across the hall from my own and we frequently visited with each other. I sometimes had the great privilege of meeting with him in his office in the presence of some of his wonderful family, who were all so very, very dear to him.

He was extremely proud of his gracious wife and his lovely children and to a very great extent drew real inspiration from them and was helped immeasurably in his public work by their help and cooperation. His intense devotion to his family was one of the most appealing and admirable facets in the life of this great American, who devoted so many years to the service of his constituency, his fellow citizens, and his country.

GUS KELLEY had a long, honored, and most successful career in business and in the public service. He was born in his beloved Pennsylvania and educated in the parochial and public schools and high school of Greensburg in that great State. He attended the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was married to Miss Ella Marie Bates, also a proud Pennsylvanian, and was the father of nine wonderful children, who throughout his life were his greatest joy and pride.

Possessed of a lively, penetrating mind, a beaming warm-hearted personality, and a dynamic enterprising spirit, early in life he earned and won recognition in the business and civic affairs of his State. As the years advanced, he was bound to make a deep impression on his business associates and members of the business community and he was chosen for several very important posts in the professional and business life of community, State, and Nation.

He was a devoted and enthusiastic West Pointer and held life membership in the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy. True to his great heritage and lineage of which he was so proud he was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. GUS KELLEY was a devout and humble man deeply attached to his religious beliefs. He was not given to vanity or self-exaltation and shunned pretense, sham, and hypocrisy. His life, like his character, was built on the firm pillars of truth, sincerity, and justice.

When GUS KELLEY was elected to Congress in 1940, this body was honored by the presence and membership of one of the really great, conscientious, dedicated public servants of our era. He was repeatedly reelected by overwhelming margins, so great was the faith, confidence, and gratitude of his constituents and so high its approval of his splendid qualifications and his superlative contributions.

During his tenure in Congress, he was vitally interested in the great questions of our day and he worked assiduously and unselfishly to try to find proper solutions to truly per-

plexing, seemingly insoluble, problems that came before the Congress in such volume and rapid succession during World War II and the postwar years.

GUS KELLEY always stood on principle and conviction and courageously worked and fought for his firm beliefs as to what was best for the American people, and especially for the inarticulate groups unable to plead their own case in the Halls of Congress. In GUS KELLEY these people had an able, vigorous advocate, and an unfailing, courageous champion.

He never let them down. His great humanitarian soul was moved and prompted by the plight of the unfortunate, the handicapped, the sick, the underprivileged and all those unable to help themselves. In his committee work and in the House and in many official conferences in this Nation and abroad, GUS KELLEY relentlessly pursued the high goals he had set to lighten the burden of these afflicted groups and bring to them, not only sympathy, solace, and comfort, but also the tangible material aid and assistance that they so desperately needed to enable them to meet the ordinary, decent needs of their existence.

He did more than that—he moved with rare ability and unswerving purpose to bring these unfortunate people some genuine ray of hope and faith that everything possible was being done to assist them in their distress, to alleviate the condition from which they were suffering, and to bring them into a brighter day in which dire want would be banished and their basic human needs for succor, care, and assistance and every possible relief from pain, handicap, and suffering would be adequately fulfilled.

The laboring people and the workers of district, State, and Nation, as well as the unfortunate and the handicapped, owe GUS KELLEY a great debt of gratitude for his unselfish devotion to their cause. Certainly there has never been a man in the House, who has been a more sincere, conscientious, vigorous advocate of the rights and the needs of the working classes than GUS KELLEY. He knew the problems of working

men and women, because he had been a workingman himself, and he well understood the difficulties, the disappointments, the obstacles, the sufferings, that working people must sometimes undergo.

It was this unquenchable spark of fundamental social justice that brilliantly illumined the philosophy and political endeavors of this noble son of Pennsylvania, who gave so much of himself, his talents, of his abilities, and of his personal means to serve the cause of the common people of America.

GUS KELLEY was a devoted husband, a proud, loving father, and a real, loyal friend. In fact, I think that loyalty was one of the outstanding traits of his character. He was kind and generous beyond measure, and he was gracious and considerate to everyone he encountered in his personal relationships. There was a warmth, quiet humor, and wholeheartedness to his personality that everyone who encountered GUS KELLEY recognized and that his friends could never forget, because to those of us who knew him well these things were but the outward manifestation of his genuineness, his sincerity, his spiritual depth.

Such a man as GUS KELLEY will have a lasting place in our hearts, and his memory will long endure in this House, where he rendered such outstanding, distinguished service to his district, his State, and our Nation. No one can ever precisely take his place with us and we mourn him with the poignant feeling that not only a great friend but a great soul has departed from our midst.

To his gracious wife and lovely family, I again extend my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the truly great measure of their loss and the irreparable, untimely, and lamentable passing of their loved one. I humbly and prayerfully beseech the great Creator to bless and comfort them in their bereavement and give them strength, courage, and faith to accept their heavy burden of sorrow with that sense of true Christian resignation which can ameliorate sorrow and

console the deep anguish of those who have sustained such a grievous sadness.

In his long, illustrious life, GUS KELLEY epitomized highest ideals and great deeds. May the good Lord and the angelic hosts give him eternal peace and rest in his heavenly home.

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I rise to pay my respects to the memory of our departed colleague, AUGUSTINE KELLEY. I have known GUS, as he was affectionately called by his friends, since he first took his seat in this great legislative body in 1941, and I have treasured his friendship down through the years. His death came as a great shock to me. The Nation has lost, through his passing, a great and courageous legislator, and I have lost a friend.

GUS KELLEY brought to bear, in his activities as a Representative of his district and his Nation, high ability, sincerity, and integrity. He had the courage of his convictions and never hesitated to express those convictions. He was a God-fearing man who took his heavy duties and responsibilities seriously and always sought to do what was right. The Nation can ill afford to lose men of his ability and attributes of character in these troubled times.

GUS KELLEY was a kind and helpful colleague who was always willing to counsel with and advise Members who sought his counsel. He was steadfast in his convictions and his principles.

To the countless friends of GUS KELLEY and to the members of his family, I extend sincere sympathy and condolences. His example will remain an inspiration to us all.

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with sincere personal regret that we in Congress learn of the death of an experienced associate, Congressman AUGUSTINE KELLEY, of Greensburg, Pa., representing Westmoreland County which constitutes the 21st Congressional District. I remember GUS KELLEY, not only as an outstanding Member of Congress but as a personal friend through the years who has represented

an industrial, mining and farm district in western Pennsylvania near my own district in Allegheny County and Pittsburgh. He served well not only the people of his own district in the Greensburg and Westmoreland area, but the people of Pennsylvania, and the whole United States of America. He was farsighted and friendly in assisting newer Congressmen, and I have not forgotten his friendship to me when I first came to Congress.

We in western Pennsylvania remember him for his constant interest in the physically handicapped among us, and as a member of the Labor and Education Committee of the House of Representatives. GUS KELLEY performed his duties with the same warm hearted approach. I remember his keen interest in his family and in younger people, especially his work for the assistance of our disabled veterans through the development of prosthetic devices.

In closing, might I add that GUS KELLEY to me was the type of person who is best described as a good friend and a good citizen. He will be long remembered by many of us who have served with him in the Congress and have worked with him on many of his fine projects of assistance to our less fortunate people.

Mrs. Ella M. Kelley, his wife, as well as his loyal family, will long be proud of the accomplishments of GUS KELLEY and the many warm friendships which he has held for so many years with loyalty and devotion.

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying high tribute to our departed friend and Member AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY.

One of the finest qualities that any Member of the Congress can have is the attribute of being forever constructive. I think it grows out of the yearnings and the experiences that we have prior to coming here. We see things that ought to be done to better the present and to enhance the future in which our children and our children's children will live.

I really think this fits the deeds and the character of our departed friend and neighbor, GUS KELLEY. He was constructive—he never tore down. He was a builder and his record is replete with solid examples of his labor.

GUS KELLEY, father, friend, employer, legislator, by every standard was a great American.

Mr. FOGARTY. Mr. Speaker, it is only on occasions such as this that we fully appreciate the paucity of words in our language to express adequately the sentiments we feel. The passing of one who has come to own a very important place in our hearts always brings sorrow, although we strive to console ourselves with the knowledge that his going was in the divine pattern of the Creator of all mankind.

I experience a peculiar personal loss in the death of GUS KELLEY. We were elected to this great assembly on the same day, November 5, 1940. In those early days of our membership in this body we frequently discussed our problems and exchanged ideas which I hope were mutually advantageous. I know I came to rely a great deal on GUS KELLEY's calm appraisal of situations which in 1940 and 1941 and even later often bordered on the area which might easily produce panic.

Our experiences in committee assignments were to a considerable extent parallel so that we frequently had occasion to discuss measures designed for the betterment of our country's economy, and the safeguarding of the well-being of her citizens.

Congressman KELLEY strove valiantly to accomplish some manner of Federal consideration for the physically handicapped. In this field of health care one saw the true measure of the man. He suffered visibly whenever he talked with those unfortunate Americans who had suffered some impairment of their physical structure. In the field of education he was preeminent. Despite all the vicissitudes which have attended attempts to enlist the interest of the Federal

Government in the plight of our schools, GUS KELLEY never lost hope. It is to the everlasting credit of this man that he, almost alone, was able to bring to this floor the most forward-looking piece of Federal-aid-to-education legislation that the Congress has ever seen. That it failed of enactment was a tragedy which hurt GUS a great deal, but for which he was by no stretch of the imagination responsible.

The welfare of all the people of his district and all America was ever foremost in his mind. He was always examining legislative proposals; seeking out those which would produce the greatest good for the greatest number.

In the field of labor legislation GUS KELLEY had no peer. His was not the maudlin attention to so-called labor votes which is frequently charged against men seeking public office. GUS KELLEY believed in the dignity of man; he respected the laboring man; he was determined that the laboring man would get that which is his due in Christian justice. And let it be repeated over and over again—GUS KELLEY practiced what he preached.

All of us shall miss GUS KELLEY. He made a lasting impression on this body. To the lovely Mrs. Augustine B. Kelley I extend my heartfelt sympathy. To his wonderful family, which was always his pride, I express my deep sorrow. I can only hope that they will always strive to emulate his great virtues. From fame's eternal camping ground may he serve as an inspiration, at once to his family and friends, and to us who were fortunate enough to be his colleagues; an inspiration always to respect the finer and the nobler things of life.

May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Mr. KIRWAN. Mr. Speaker, I sincerely doubt that it is possible to bestow a greater accolade on any Member of Congress than to say, "He practices what he preaches." Such a tribute must be paid to the memory of AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY who departed from our ranks just before the last session of the 85th Congress convened.

In this body we have frequently heard labor subjected to heated and vicious criticisms. By the same token we have heard management lambasted from pillar to post. We have sat in this Chamber day after day and listened to pious protestations of the rights of labor and the rights of management. We have debated and enacted legislation aimed at eliminating so-called abuses, abolishing excuses for attack and counterattack, one against the other. On almost every occasion we, all of us, were definitely and almost irrevocably committed to one side or the other—to labor forever, or to management, may it always prevail.

Yet during all those hours and days and weeks, there sat in the midst of us one truly great representative of both management and labor. He was in truth a laborer. He knew what a hard day's work was. He knew what it means to raise a family—nine wonderful children—all educated to be good Americans. All those things he knew from personal experience. Yet, at the same time he was a businessman who knew what it means to make a set of books balance; knew what it means to meet economic and political crises, changing conditions at home and abroad which affected his business future. He was an employer of men who saw to it that his men were fairly and honorably treated. He was interested in their families—and the well-being of their families—so that his workers would be better producers for his business endeavor.

Gus Kelley was a miner and a mine operator. He sweated out many a tough period with his people, with the banks, with Government officials who influenced to some extent his mining operations. Yet he was never heard to whimper or ask for special consideration.

Gus Kelley never had any labor troubles. His laborers liked him and his method of operation. They knew he had their interest at heart.

Gus Kelley never experienced any mining disaster in his operations because he just would not let one occur. He took

whatever steps were necessary to safeguard the lives and health of his men.

GUS KELLEY never had any difficulties with his associates on the management side of the bargaining table. They knew GUS was a man foursquare whose interests were inextricably interwoven with those who worked for him and with him.

GUS KELLEY was a man among men. He was a proud man; he was an honorable man. He was, in truth, an Irish Catholic gentleman. His dear wife and all her children and grandchildren will miss him for a long, long time. But I think they can take great comfort in the knowledge that we, his former colleagues, knew that GUS KELLEY helped to make this weary old world a little better for his having passed through.

Lord, rest his soul.

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Mr. Speaker, the moving and heartfelt tributes which have been given to our late colleague, the Honorable AUGUSTINE KELLEY, by his fellow Members and associates are lasting memorials to the affection and respect in which he was so widely held.

To some, who like myself did not have the privilege of knowing him as long as those whose public service has extended further back in years, it is difficult not to seem less eloquent and less full of the depth of our feelings. Nevertheless, the loss of a dear friend cannot be measured merely by the length of the friendship. GUS KELLEY was not only a great personal friend in the usual ways, but his willingness—almost eagerness—to give wise counsel and direction to those who called upon his wisdom and experience was invaluable to me as a young Congressman, and to many of my contemporaries.

As many have said, he was not a man who spoke lightly, but his pronouncements when given were to be relied upon and followed. He had a quiet sense of humor and a degree of unruffled patience which gave great confidence to his

leadership. You felt that he would know the answer to the most difficult of problems, and true, he always did.

As a presiding officer, he was always eminently fair, whether in agreement or disagreement with those who appeared before him.

He has left a vacancy impossible to fill in exactly the same manner, and he has created a niche in the hearts of all who knew him which will always remain and which will be an inspiration to press forward with the sense of public service which he so sincerely filled.

To all of his family, Mrs. Roosevelt and I wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow and earnest regret that I join my colleagues in noting the passing of an outstanding Member of the House of Representatives. The late Honorable AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY and I came to Congress together. Through nine terms I had the pleasure of serving with him. Throughout the years our former colleague distinguished himself as an able, conscientious, and energetic Representative of the people of Pennsylvania. I know that words cannot relieve the great loss that has been experienced by his loved ones and friends, but I sincerely hope that this sorrow will be lessened with the thought that Gus built here by his work a lasting monument as a true friend of mankind.

GUS KELLEY will be remembered by everyone as a champion for better education and he will be remembered for his constant and vigilant fight for the workingman. Gus left a wonderful family and I extend my sincere regrets to each of them and to the constituents who loved and trusted him so much.

Mr. UDALL. Mr. Speaker, it was my good fortune as a freshman Member of Congress to serve an apprenticeship under our departed colleague, GUS KELLEY. Gus was a wise counselor, and he exercised a fatherly influence over the new members on his committee, who instinctively turned to him for guidance.

GUS KELLEY justifiably took quite a pride in the Kelley school construction bill which would have provided better schools for thousands of our young people. It was quite fitting, I thought, that this excellent piece of legislation should bear his name. GUS played a strong role in laying the groundwork for school aid, and when one day soon the Kelley idea reaches its fulfillment it will be a tribute to his leadership in this vital field.

GUS had the gentle touch. He was a real friend who kindled warmth in his associates.

Truly we might say with the poet: "None knew him but to love him."

Mrs. KEE. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened by the death of our colleague, AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY. I am sure all of us feel a sense of deep personal loss. Mr. KELLEY was, I am proud to say, my friend. He was never too busy to give advice and counsel.

GUS KELLEY exemplified the best traditions of this great legislative body. He was always mindful of his great responsibility to the people he so ably represented, and to the Nation as a whole. He was conscientious, hard-working, and a man of unusual vision and deep spiritual strength. He will be sorely missed, not only by his wonderful family and by those of us who served with him here in the House and were fortunate enough to be his personal friends, but by the millions of physically handicapped people, the wage earners and schoolchildren for whom he fought so diligently and long and so successfully as a Member of this House.

Congressman KELLEY will not be soon forgotten, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my other colleagues in expressing my grief at the passing of our good friend AUGUSTINE KELLEY. It was a privilege to know him and to serve in the Congress with him. He has rendered a great service to our Nation and has at all

times placed the welfare of the country above all other interests. He has set for us a fine example of an American statesman devoted to his country and to his fine family. It has been a privilege to know one of his sons, Jim, and I would like to express to him and to the other members of his fine family, my heartfelt sympathy in the passing of a great American.

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that we record the passing of our very good friend and colleague, AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY. Of GUS, as we all knew him, it can be said that he was one of Pennsylvania's outstanding Representatives in Congress.

He was a humble man who had a kindness of heart and the highest concept of citizenship. In all his actions he moved with such ease and courtesy that it may be said without exaggeration that wherever he moved he seemed to radiate vitality and friendship. He was always calm and strong and self-confident; never an unwise act or a word spoken in haste or ill-considered. He seemed to have that wider and greater gift, the power of understanding and sympathizing with people whatever their difficulties might have been. Always glad to see one, courteous to everybody, he will be long remembered for his kind deeds. He respected in others the quality he possessed himself, sincerity of conviction and frankness of expression.

His lines of friendship encircled friends of all elements of our social life. He was a man who contributed much to the civic, social, and spiritual life of the area in which he lived and the district and State which he represented. GUS was a man with goodness of soul and kindness of heart and a man who rejoiced mightily when any act or deed of his added to the enrichment of our lives.

I cannot attempt to grasp or sum up the aggregate of his service in public life in a few words, and it is needless.

His life comprised a term of some years and produced a performance which, I might say, genuinely has been by his toil

and stimulated by his love for his State and Nation—a record that won for him the great commendation and respect of all our people.

He was a firm believer in our American way of life. His great faith in the principles and ideals of government was not the outcome of any vigorous enthusiasm but the deep-rooted growth of many years.

In all things it can be said that he was a great American. His one great ambition in life was to hand on to posterity and the generation of tomorrow a greater and firmer America than was handed to him.

GUS will be greatly missed by his colleagues and by the people he was proud and honored to represent. So today we mourn his loss and extend to his family our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed friend, AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY.

In 1951, it was my happy privilege to become associated with GUS KELLEY as a member of the House Committee on Education and Labor. As a ranking member of the committee, for many years, he was the sponsor and champion of legislation to provide opportunities and secure justice for the American workingman, for the handicapped, and for America's schoolchildren.

I believe GUS KELLEY reached the summit of his career of public service when he sponsored, first in 1956, and then again in 1957, a bill to provide more and better classrooms for America's schoolchildren. The Kelley bill did not pass, but it illustrated the magnificent depth and compassion of the spirit of its author.

Our departed friend carved for himself a fine record in this House. It is a record that will live long as a testimony to his love for people, and his understanding and willingness to grapple with the complex problems that beset the fields of education and labor.

The influence of GUS KELLEY for good will live forever.

Mrs. Kelley, his children, and grandchildren, and all his friends share a wonderful heritage.

His quiet devotion to the ideals in which he believed won the admiration of all who knew him. I shall sorely miss him in the days ahead.

What was his creed?
I do not know his creed; I only know
That here below, he walked the common road
And lifted many a load, lightened the task,
Brightened the day for others toiling on a weary way:
This, his only need; I do not know his creed.

What was his creed? I never heard him speak
Of visions rapturous, of Alpine peak
Of doctrine, dogma, new or old:
But this I know, he was forever bold
To stand alone, to face the challenge of each day,
And live the truth, so far as he could see—
The truth that evermore makes free.

His creed? I care not what his creed;
Enough that never yielded he to greed,
But served a brother in his daily need;
Plucked many a thorn and planted many a flower;
Glorified the service of each hour;
Had faith in God, himself, and fellow-man;
Perchance he never thought in terms of creed;
I only know he lived a life, indeed.

—*H. N. Fifer.*

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 424

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the memory of our departed colleague, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 9, 1958.

TUESDAY, *January 14, 1958.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 216

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

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MONDAY, *January 13, 1958.*

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the body of the Record a statement by the junior Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Clark] regarding the death of Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR CLARK

The words already spoken by Members of the other body and the distinguished senior Senator from Pennsylvania in tribute to the memory of Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, have already made abundantly clear the esteem in which he was held by his colleagues, and the affection all who knew him felt for this beloved public servant. Editorials and statements in the Pennsylvania and national press, in labor and religious journals, from members of the executive branch and distinguished citizens have told the story of his long and fruitful public career. We owe him much. All of us are the better for it that GUS KELLEY served as a Member of the House of Representatives for 18 years. All of us have suffered a real loss with his death.

Even before I became a member of the Pennsylvania delegation in Washington it was my privilege to know GUS KELLEY personally and my pleasure to work with him on programs which were vital to our State and the Nation. This was a signal honor, and I feel I have lost a friend as well as a fellow worker on behalf of those programs we both believed in.

Congressman KELLEY, over the years, made many contributions to our national welfare. His splendid work in the field of labor and employee legislation, and his services as congressional advisor to ILO are especially well known. But he is perhaps best known for a piece of work that unfortunately remains unfinished—through no fault of his own. What came to be known to millions as the Kelley education bill is to my mind the high point of

GUS KELLEY's dedication to the public weal, and its defeat in the House of Representatives by so close a margin in the first session of this Congress was his saddest day. America can at no time afford to be without men like GUS KELLEY; we can afford it now least of all.

As we eulogize GUS KELLEY now—as we think of his life's work, his splendid record as an employer, his devotion to his family and to his church—I hope we will especially realize that there is something we can do that GUS KELLEY, I feel sure, would have wanted us to do. I hope we will pick up where death took it from him, the work on behalf of a national education program which GUS KELLEY had in recent years been striving so hard to accomplish. This, it seems to me, would be a fitting memorial for him, the very best way we could say of the career of this great citizen of Pennsylvania and of America, well done.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Proxmire in the chair). The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives, which the clerk will read.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. BIBLE. Mr. President, on behalf of the senior Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Martin] and the junior Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Clark], both of whom are unavoidably absent, I send to the desk a resolution and ask that it be read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the resolution.

The legislative clerk read the resolution (S. Res. 216), as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on proceeding to the consideration of the resolution.

The resolution was considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative and the late former Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, I move that the Senate stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being under the order previously entered, until Thursday, January 16, 1958, at 12 o'clock meridian.

MONDAY, *January 27, 1958.*

Mr. MARTIN of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, a distinguished public servant, whose untimely death on November 30, 1957, came as a severe shock to the people of Pennsylvania and to the Nation.

Congressman KELLEY represented the 21st District of Pennsylvania and was serving his 9th term when he passed away.

In his public career and in his private life, GUS KELLEY, as he was affectionately known to his constituents and friends, exemplified all that is best in patriotic American citizenship. While we differed politically, I had the highest admiration for him as an able, hard-working, conscientious legislator, whose paramount concern was to advance the welfare of his fellow men.

He was a successful businessman, a devoted family man, and a man of deep religious convictions. He served his country and his church with humility and true reverence for the spiritual values that are sacred to every faith and creed.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which he loved so much, has suffered a severe loss in the passing of GUS KELLEY. To his widow and to all who were near and dear to him I extend my deepest sympathy.

Memorial Tributes
to
Augustine B. Kelley

Memorial Tributes

Remarks by Representative Walter

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following letter and newspaper items:

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, INC.,
Washington, D. C., December 21, 1957.

The untimely death of AUGUSTINE BERNARD KELLEY removed from the ranks of House Members a great friend and devoted helper of all handicapped people.

I have been personally acquainted with GUS KELLEY nearly since the day he came to Congress, and can avouch that he gave of his time and effort, freely, to all programs to help the underdog.

His death is a great loss to the Congress, to his district and State, and to the 50 million physically handicapped of America, for whom he campaigned ceaselessly during his entire congressional career.

As my friend and coworker, I shall miss him, and I say, most humbly, "O Lord, a great champion of the underprivileged has come before You. I know You will weigh him by what he did, for his fellow men, while on earth."

PAUL A. STRACHAN,
President.

[From the Pittsburgh Catholic of November 28, 1957]

FEDERAL AID CHAMPION, REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY, DIES

Requiem Masses at Bethesda, Md., and Greensburg were sung for Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, 74, who died recently of cancer at Surburban Hospital, Bethesda.

Bishop Hugh L. Lamb, of Greensburg, celebrated the requiem Mass sung for Mr. KELLEY at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Auxiliary Bishop Coleman F. Carroll, of Pittsburgh, long-time friend of the Kelley family, assisted in the sanctuary.

DAILY AT COMMUNION

Msgr. Alphonse G. Mihm, rector of the Greensburg Cathedral, preached the sermon. Monsignor Mihm commented that he always knew when the Congressman was in town because he might be seen every morning "coming up from some inconspicuous corner of the church to the communion rail."

Mr. KELLEY, a champion of Federal aid to education, was serving his 9th term as Representative of Pennsylvania's 21st district (Westmoreland County).

In recent years Mr. KELLEY sponsored several bills in Congress for Federal aid to education. He was the author of a bill which would have provided $1.5 billion for school construction over a 5-year period. It was defeated by only five votes in the House last summer.

CATHOLIC MOTHER OF 1944

A native of New Baltimore, Pa., he was the father of 6 sons and 3 daughters, who survive. His widow, Ella Marie Bates, of Scottdale, was selected Catholic mother of the year in 1944 by the National Catholic Conference on Family Life.

Mr. KELLEY was admitted to West Point in 1904. Released because of a heart ailment, he went on to become one of the few West Point men ever to serve in Congress. During his 17 years in the House, he was active in labor legislation and an active opponent of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

He headed a House subcommittee which is holding hearings on a proposal to increase minimum wages. From 1944 to 1946 Mr. KELLEY headed the House Labor Subcommittee on Aid to the Physically Handicapped. He was five times named House delegate to the International Labor Organization Conference.

SURVIVORS OF MR. KELLEY

Mr. KELLEY is survived by his widow, Ella Bates Kelley; his sons, Augustine R., of Greensburg and Bethesda; Hilary, of Greensburg; Captain Paul, of Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Richard, of Bethesda, a member of the legal department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Robert, of Bluefield, W. Va.; James R., of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Marcella Brown, Mrs. Teresa Leisy, and Mrs. Kathleen Schellenberg, all of Bethesda.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY

[From the Vandergrift News of November 21, 1957]

KELLEY'S BODY RETURNS HOME TO GREENSBURG—WESTMORELAND'S VETERAN CONGRESSMAN MAKES LAST TRIP FROM CAPITAL

GUS KELLEY came home for the last time today.

The body of Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democratic Congressman from Westmoreland County, severe Eisenhower administration foe and for 17 years Representative in Congress from the county, arrived in Greensburg today from Washington.

KELLEY, a coal-mine operator and leader in the fight for Federal school-aid education, died of cancer Wednesday in Suburban Hospital at Bethesda, Md. He was 74.

KELLEY, a rugged Democrat who never shirked a fight, was the author of 2 school-construction bills defeated by the House during the past 2 years, the latest measure only by a margin of 2.

He was a leader of the progressive northern wing of House Democrats.

As second ranking Democrat on the House Education and Labor Committee, he was regarded as one of the top House experts on the field of education. He also served on the Joint Senate-House Economic Committee.

WILL LIE IN STATE

KELLEY'S body will lie in state today and Friday at the Cramer Funeral Home in Greensburg. A solemn requiem Mass will be sung Saturday morning at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cathedral here. The Congressman will be buried Monday in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington.

KELLEY was first elected to Congress from the 21st Pennsylvania District in November 1940, and was reelected to successive terms.

He was a delegate to the International Labor Organization Conference at Montreal in 1946, and in 1950 and 1951. He was the congressional adviser to the ILO Conference at Geneva last year.

He was a member of the scale committee of the Coal Operators Association of Western Pennsylvania from 1935 to 1939.

KELLEY was operator of the Mammoth Coal & Coke Co., Greensburg, Pa.

ENTERED HOSPITAL NOVEMBER 12

KELLEY, father of nine children, entered the hospital November 12 because his physician felt he had been too active while convalescing from a major operation in September.

He subsequently developed a serious kidney ailment. Before his death, he received the last rites of the Catholic Church. His office subsequently said the direct cause of KELLEY'S death was cancer.

KELLEY was born in New Baltimore, Pa., July 9, 1883. He attended elementary and high schools in Greensburg and was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

KELLEY married Ella Marie Bates, of Scottdale, Pa., in 1913. They had 6 sons and 3 daughters. The sons are A. Regis, Bethesda, Md.; Dr. J. Hilary, Greensburg, Pa.; Richard B., Washington; Robert V., Bluefield, W. Va.; James R., Arlington, Va.; and Capt. Paul A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The daughters are Mrs. Robert M. Schellenberg, Mrs. Henry B. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Leisy, all of Bethesda, Md.

[From the Vandergrift News of November 21, 1957]

TRAFFIC JAMMED AS CROWDS PAY KELLEY RESPECT—EFFORT OF SPECIAL POLICE FAIL TO CLEAR WAY AT FUNERAL HOME

Crowds so great that they caused traffic jams despite the efforts of special traffic policemen yesterday paid their last respects to Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY at Cramer Funeral Home, Greensburg.

More than 1,000 persons passed through the funeral home last night.

Several hundred more, including a group of fellow Congressmen, were received this morning from 8:30 to 9:45.

MASS CELEBRATED

The body was removed from the funeral home at that time and taken to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral where Bishop L. Lamb celebrated a pontifical high Mass at 10:30.

The special funeral sermon for the veteran Westmoreland County Congressman was delivered by Msgr. Alphonse G. Mihm, rector of the cathedral.

BURIAL MONDAY

Following the services the body was taken from the cathedral and started on the journey back to Washington where for 17 years Representative KELLEY served the residents of Westmoreland County.

Additional services and burial are planned on Monday morning in Arlington National Cemetery, where the former West Point student will be buried with full military honors.

LAWRENCE VISITS

Among the prominent out-of-town visitors who paid their respects yesterday was Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, recognized leader of the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, which KELLEY had served so long.

The throngs of mourners going into the funeral home yesterday created several traffic jams on the county seat's North Main Street despite the fact that a city policeman was stationed at the Tunnel Street corner in an effort to keep traffic flowing.

Special services were held at the funeral home last night by three separate groups. The Cathedral Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus Council 1480, both recited the Rosary, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Westmoreland County attended in a body.

Representative KELLEY died on Wednesday of this week in Bethesda Suburban Hospital of cancer.

[From the Valley Daily News of November 21, 1957]

REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY MASS SET ON SATURDAY

Hundreds of his constituents and colleagues in politics will pay last respects to Congressman AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY in Greensburg tonight and tomorrow.

The 74-year-old Democratic leader, in his 17th year as a Representative from the 21st District, Westmoreland County, died of cancer yesterday around noon.

Death came in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

A requiem high Mass will be sung Saturday in Blessed Sacrament, Roman Catholic Cathedral in Greensburg. The body will be returned to Washington, D. C. for another Mass and burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. KELLEY underwent a prostate operation in September. He had appeared to rally but last week doctors insisted he return to the hospital, saying he had been overdoing his apparent recovery.

LAST RITES TUESDAY

He reentered the hospital November 12 and was given last rites of the Catholic Church Tuesday night.

The legislator became a leader among the progressive, northern wing of the Democratic Party in the House—a wing which hadn't much to say about developments in legislation in the last 5 or 6 years.

Members of his family said yesterday that the legislator would not be a candidate for a 10th term. Speculation is that one of his sons may choose to seek the office.

He was author of the Federal aid to education bills in the 84th and 85th Congresses, and it was a bitter disappointment to him when they failed enactment.

When the bill failed to pass the House last summer by a margin of only a few votes, KELLEY expressed disappointment that President Eisenhower had not made a point of pushing this legislation.

HANDICAP WEEK SPONSOR

He was sponsor of legislation which established National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week as an annual observance following an intensive committee investigation undertaken by Congress in this field under KELLEY's chairmanship.

He was in the forefront of the fight for fair labor-management legislation and for other measures to maintain and expand a prosperous American economy under conditions of full employment.

He was a leader in the House Democratic fights against the Taft-Hartley Act in the 80th Congress and had sponsored legislation since then to repeal Taft-Hartley in favor of a restored Wagner Act.

The Coal Mines Safety Act, which cut mine fatalities to a new low, was drafted by a House Labor Subcommittee under KELLEY's chairmanship.

KELLEY, from Pennsylvania's 21st District, was the second-ranking Democrat on the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Throughout his 17-year congressional career he had concentrated on labor and education affairs.

He also was a member of the House-Senate Joint Economic Committee, which reviews the President's budget.

KELLEY'S family consists of 6 sons, 5 of whom served in the Armed Forces in World War II—the sixth being too young—and 3 daughters.

KELLEY was the operator of the Mammoth, Pa., Coal & Coke Co.

LIFELONG COUNTRY RESIDENT

Born at New Baltimore, Pa., July 9, 1883, he attended parochial and public grade schools and Greensburg High School. He first worked in the coal industry as an office boy. In his late twenties he was a foreman for a coal company and later started his own firm.

Earlier this year KELLEY headed a House Subcommittee on Labor Standards which conducted intensive hearings on legislation to increase the minimum wage throughout the country.

KELLEY was also a delegate to five International Labor Organization conferences in Europe and in Canada.

KELLEY was first elected to Congress on November 5, 1940.

He married Miss Ella Marie Bates of Scottdale in 1913.

It was the start of a family life that brought enjoyment to the Congressman amid the hustle and bustle of business in the Capital.

An Associated Press story from Washington in 1954 said that KELLEY would bet a diaper against a teething ring he's champion grandfather of Congress.

Occasion was the birth of his 24th grandchild.

Besides his widow, he leaves 6 sons, A. Regis, Robert V., James R., Richard B., Paul A., and J. Hilary, and 3 daughters, Mrs. Henry (Marcella) Brown, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. (Kathleen) Schellenberg, and Mrs. Rowland H. (Therese) Leisy.

KELLEY enjoyed the distinction of having more sons in the Armed Forces than any other Member of Congress. Five of his boys were in uniform during World War II. The sixth was too young.

Mrs. Kelley was named American Catholic Mother in 1944.

[From the New York Times of November 21, 1957]

AUGUSTINE KELLEY, OF HOUSE, WAS 74—PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRAT DIES—AUTHOR OF LEGISLATION FOR UNITED STATES AID TO SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, November 20.—Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, died today in Suburban Hospital in nearby Bethesda, Md. He was 74 years old.

Mr. KELLEY was recognized as a leading congressional expert on labor and education legislation. He was second-ranking Democrat on the House Education and Labor Committee and was the author of Federal-aid-to-education bills defeated in the House this year and last.

The legislator underwent surgery in the Bethesda hospital in September. Last week, he was returned there when, according to his office, physicians said he was "rushing his recovery too fast."

Earlier today, his physician, Dr. Charles J. Savarese, said Mr. KELLEY was suffering from uremia. The doctor did not disclose the full diagnosis, but Mrs. Ella Marie Kelley, the Congressman's widow, attributed death to cancer.

The Congressman represented Westmoreland County, near Pittsburgh, for 16 years. His family had announced at his home in Greensburg last night that because of his illness Mr. KELLEY would not seek reelection for a 10th term in 1958.

Mr. KELLEY's aid-to-education bill became the subject of a bitter House fight in 1956, when Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Democrat of New York, introduced an amendment to bar Federal funds for segregated schools. The House adopted the amendment over President Eisenhower's objections, and then defeated the bill.

The KELLEY measure came to naught again this year when it was caught in a controversy between Democrats who wanted Federal school money allocated to States on a basis of school-age populations, and Republicans who said it should be distributed on the basis of need.

ATTENDED WEST POINT

Mr. KELLEY was born on July 9, 1883, in New Baltimore, Pa., but spent most of his life as a resident of Greensburg. He graduated from Greensburg High School and attended the United States Military Academy for 2 years. He left the Academy because of poor health and took correspondence courses in mining engineering and business administration.

Entering the mining business as a clerk, Mr. KELLEY advanced to superintendent of mines, and later acquired the Mammoth Coal & Coke Co., which he owned at his death. His first interests in schools as a public official came as a member of the Greensburg Board of Education in 1935–36.

Mr. KELLEY won his first election to Congress in 1940. In addition to his activities in behalf of school legislation, he served as a United States delegate to four conferences of the International Labor Organization—in Montreal in 1946 and in Geneva in 1947, 1950, and 1951.

In addition to his widow, Mr. KELLEY leaves nine children, all of Greensburg. Two sons, Regis and J. Hilary Kelley, were said by the family last night to be considering running for their father's seat.

[From the Shreveport Times of November 21, 1957]

REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY DIES AT 74 FROM CANCER

WASHINGTON, November 20.—Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat of Pennsylvania, died at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., today, of cancer. He was 74.

His office said the Congressman died at noon, eastern standard time. Arrangements are being made for burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

KELLEY underwent an operation in September for prostate difficulties. He returned to the hospital last weekend and was thought to be suffering from a kidney ailment. Doctors said he had been rushing his recovery too fast. His office pointed out that he had been conducting subcommittee hearings on minimum wages throughout the Nation during the congressional recess.

The Pennsylvania Democrat was serving his 9th term in the House, representing Pennsylvania's 21st Congressional District. He first was elected to Congress in 1940.

KELLEY was an owner of a coal and coke company for many years before running for Congress and was active in western Pennsylvania coal operators' affairs.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, he took an interest in Army athletics and West Point activities.

A liberal Democrat, KELLEY sponsored and led the unsuccessful fight last year for legislation to start a program of Federal aid for school construction. He also was active in international labor organization affairs.

Born July 9, 1883, in New Baltimore, Pa., he moved to Greensburg where he attended grade and high schols and where he has lived ever since.

KELLEY is survived by his widow and nine children.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer of November 21, 1957]

REPRESENTATIVE A. B. KELLEY IS DEAD AT 74

WASHINGTON, November 20.—Representative AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, a leader in the fight for Federal school-aid legislation and a veteran of 16 years in the House, died today at Suburban Hospital. He was 74. His widow attributed death to cancer.

Representative KELLEY entered the hospital in nearby Bethesda, Md., on November 12 because his physician felt he had been too active while convalescing from a major operation in September. He subsequently developed a serious kidney ailment. Before his death, he received the last rites of the Catholic Church.

AUTHOR OF TWO SCHOOL BILLS

Representative KELLEY, the father of 9 children, was the author of 2 school-construction bills defeated by the House during the last 2 years, the latest measure only by a margin of 5 votes.

As second-ranking Democrat on the House Education and Labor Committee, he was regarded as one of the top House experts on the field of education. He also served on the Joint Senate-House Economic Committee.

A resident of Greensburg, Pa., he had represented Westmoreland County near Pittsburgh since 1941. While in the House, he served as a delegate or adviser at five international labor conferences.

ATTENDED WEST POINT

Owner of the Mammoth, Pa., Coal & Coke Co., before coming to Congress, he was active in the coal-mining industry of his native State.

He was born in New Baltimore, Pa., on July 9, 1883, but spent most of his life in Greensburg. As a young man, he attended West Point for 2 years, but was forced to withdraw because of a heart ailment.

A stocky, broad-shouldered man who appeared far younger than his 74 years, Representative KELLEY was regarded by his colleagues as a hard-working legislator whose soft voice and quick sense of humor calmed many a heated exchange at committee meetings.

He married Ella Marie Bates, of Scottdale, Pa., in 1913. They had 6 sons and 3 daughters.

Remarks by Representative Barrett

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Speaker, on November 23, 1957, I attended the funeral of our late colleague and friend, Gus Kelley, in Greensburg, Pa.

A pontifical requiem high Mass was offered by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Hugh Lamb, Bishop of Greensburg, Pa., at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

The eulogy was delivered by the Right Reverend Monsignor Alphonse Mihm, rector of the Cathedral and one of Mr. Kelley's dearest friends.

With your permission, I would like to offer for inclusion in the Congressional Record the entire eulogy, which follows, because to me it was one of the most impressive I have ever heard:

THE LATE GUS KELLEY

Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly. He shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters which shall bring forth its fruit in due season. And his leaf shall not fall off, and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

A common heritage of man is death; it is the great leveler, because it comes without distinction to rich and poor, famous and unknown, good and bad. None can escape it, no matter who they might be, nor where they are. Death, the separation of the soul from the body, can be a fearsome thing, because after it comes the judgment which God passes on every human soul. And if a man so lived that he needs to fear the judgment, it is really a fearsome thing. But it need not be. The Imitation of Christ tells us that "happy is the man who thinks often on death, because he will never sin." And we know that St. Paul yearned to be dissolved from this life and to be with Christ. In all deaths there is a degree of sadness because of the parting that it causes, but in the case of a good man this sorrow is tempered.

Among the many images under which the good man is described in Holy Scriptures, perhaps there is none more vivid, more beautiful and more touching than that which represents him as some

favored and thriving tree in the garden of God's planting. Scripture puts it: "He shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, which shall bring forth its fruit in due season. And his leaf shall not fall off; and all whatever he shall do shall prosper." The good man is the man of faith, living and growing along the waters of faith, with his roots struck deep in that faith. It sustains him, it strengthens him. The soul of the good man, like the tree of God's planting, grows gradually, silently, without observation; and in proportion as it rises aloft, so do its roots, with still less observation, strike deep into the earth. Year after year it grows and bears fruit. Nor is that fruit ever lost; it neither withers upon the branches nor decays upon the ground. Angels unseen gather crop after crop from the unswerved never-failing parents, and carefully store them up in heavenly treasure houses.

The fruit of the life of a good man may be in great deeds, but more than often it is in small things; the orderly dispensing of good to others who come within his influence, morning and evening, day after day, a blossoming and bearing of fruit in the house of God, and then a blessed death in the presence of his brethren.

The man for whom the church prays here today in the august sacrifice of the Mass would not want a great eulogy, because he was a simple good man. His fruit is in the service of his fellow man and of his country, a country which he served with distinction, with honesty and integrity for many years. More than that, his fruit for eternity is in his private life. Just as his roots were firmly set in his Catholic faith, so he made sure that those of his nine children should be so set, and that not only by principle and precept, but by the greatest teacher of all—good example. And one fact remains that we feel is paramount to all others: We always knew when Gus was in town, because he was every day of the time at daily Mass and communion. Quietly and unobtrusively he would be on the side aisle, with his good wife at his side, and then to come up humbly and devoutly to receive his Eucharistic Lord.

He believed in the words of Christ: "If any man eat of this bread he shall live forever and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." These are the words of God, of Him who is the way and the truth and the life. Here in the Holy Eucharist there is the strength, and he got the strength to lead the kind of a life that God wants lived. And there can be no

greater epitaph in any life than to say: "He was a daily communicant."

To his bereaved family and especially to his wife, we offer our deepest sympathy. But we know and they know that in this death there is but a rebirth to a better life, one for which the deceased certainly sent ahead much good fruit for his mansion in eternity. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

Remarks by Representative Barden

Of North Carolina

Mr. BARDEN. Mr. Speaker, on January 9, 1958, at 10 o'clock, Mr. KELLEY'S colleagues on the Committee on Education and Labor met in open session and unanimously adopted a resolution testifying to the sorrow of his committee colleagues over Mr. KELLEY'S passing and testifying also to the outstanding record of public service achieved by this noble statesman. At the direction of the Committee on Education and Labor I include that resolution as a part of my remarks at this point:

Whereas the Honorable AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of Greensburg, Pa., Representative of the 21st Congressional District of Pennsylvania, served with eminent distinction and great patriotism as a Member of the United States House of Representatives continuously since January 3, 1941, as a member of the House Committee on Education and Labor continuously since that time, in addition to other important capacities, and as the ranking member of said House Committee on Education and Labor during the 81st, 82d, 84th, and 85th Congresses; and

Whereas in the fields of education, and national and international labor, the Honorable AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY acquitted his duties and responsibilities to the citizens of his State of Pennsylvania and to the citizens of his Nation with statesmanship, courage, wisdom, and foresight so as to render his public service an inspiring example to his colleagues in the United States Congress, to his countrymen, and to the causes of peace and freedom in behalf of all men: Therefore be it

Resolved by the membership of the House Committee on Education and Labor assembled, That said committee membership express its profound sorrow over the untimely passing of their beloved colleague on November 20, 1957, and that the Committee on Education and Labor when it adjourns today shall adjourn in reverence to his memory; and be it further

AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY

Resolved by the membership of the House Committee on Education and Labor assembled, That the aforestated resolution be printed in the Congressional Record and a copy of said resolution be sent to the beloved family of our late distinguished colleague, the Honorable AUGUSTINE B. KELLEY, of Greensburg, Pa.

Approved and adopted this 9th day of January 1958, by the unanimous vote of the membership of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Attest:

GRAHAM A. BARDEN,
Chairman, Education and Labor Committee.
RALPH W. GWYNN,
Member of Congress.

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